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そんでまた描ってこと。
金剛番長たちの二年三か月に及ぶ
バトルも遂に幕を閉じることとなりました!!
これまで熱い声援を贈ってくださった
読者のみなさん、打ち合わせに
熱く応えてくださった担当のかたち、
ありがとうございます!!
では、またどこかで会いましょう!!

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国家、戦争、宇宙、時間、消しみ、そして愛…
全ての巨大なる概念の中心点で、二人は対峙した!!
一人の名は金剛番長。もう一人の名は日本番長。
今、世界最強最大の兄弟喧嘩が幕を開ける!!
金剛の拳は汚み過ぐ宇宙船地球号を救えるのか!!
東京23区から始まった
ある兄弟と漢たちのリアル…遂に決着!!
おれらこそが最高の番長だった!!

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★前巻までのあらすじ★

THE STORY SO FAR

ONE OF THE FOUR DARK HEAVENLY KINGS, OUSAMA BANCHOU, WHO HAD RESEARCHED ON THE ULTIMATE ORGANISM, THE KONGOU, ADMINISTERED A DRUG ON NIPPON BANCHOU, WHICH IN TURN GRANTED HIM AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF STRENGTH! AFTER DEFEATING KONGOU HOMURA, HIS OWN FATHER, WHO WAS ALSO THE LEADER OF THE ORGANISATION THAT SUPPORTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FROM THE SHADOWS, HE NOW CONTROLS AN IMMENSE POWER!!

AND NOW, KONGOU HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN THE SAME DRUG WHICH AWAKENS THE DORMANT POWER OF THE KONGOU. BUT THE HUGE TORRENTIAL FLOW OF ENERGY DISRUPTED KONGOU'S MIND AND CAUSED HIM TO GO WILD.

GOKUROU, HOMURA'S SWORN FRIEND, USED HIS SECRET TECHNIQUE TO SUPPRESS THE RAMPAGING KONGOU, BUT ALSO CAUSED HIM TO TURN INTO A CHILD. EVEN IN THAT FORM, KONGOU HEADS TOWARDS THE DECISIVE BATTLE. ON THE WAY, THEY ARE AMBUSHED BY THE FORMIDABLE KENPEI BANCHOU. IAI BANCHOU, WHO STUDIED UNDER THE SAME MASTER, WENT OFF TO ENGAGE KENPEI BANCHOU!!

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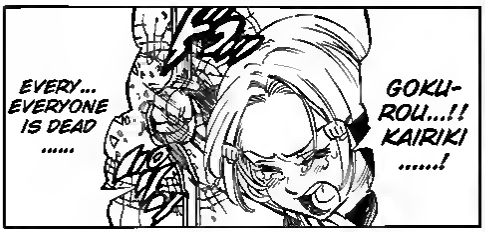
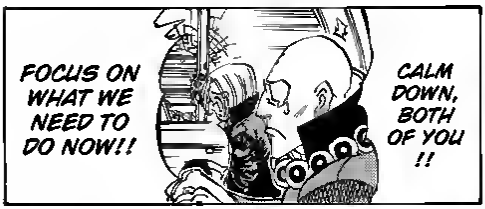
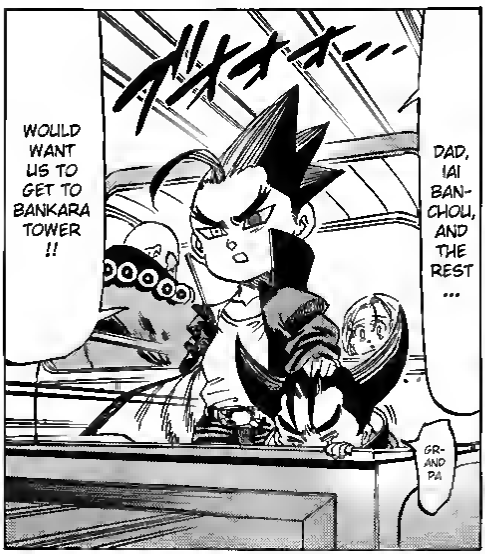
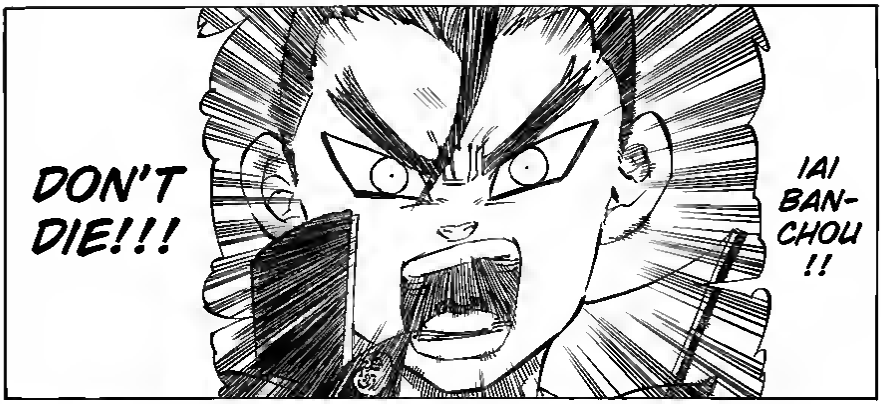
STRIKE 106 !! IAI BANCHOU VS KENPEI BANCHOU









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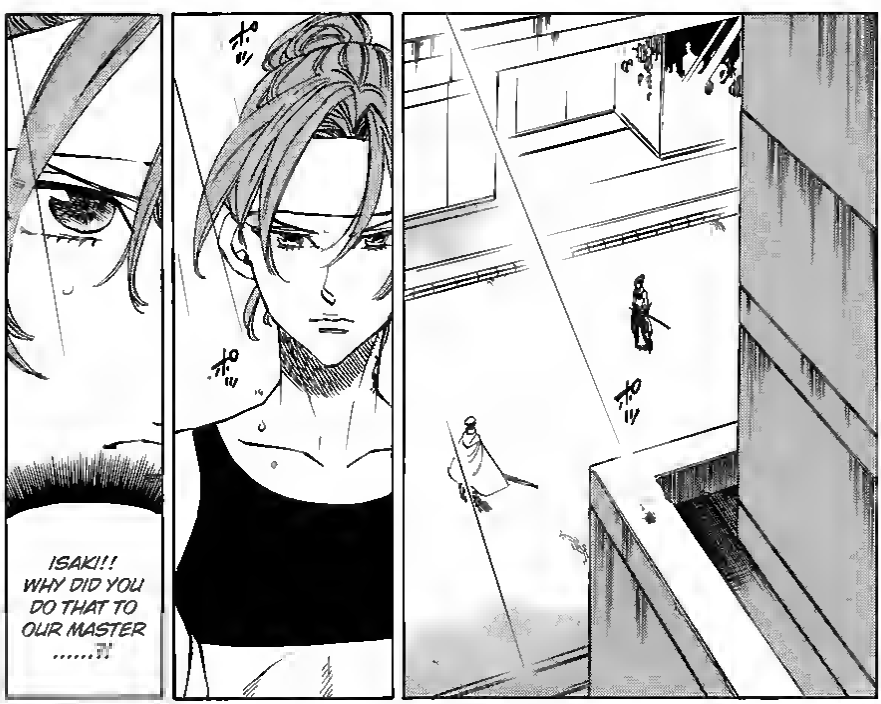
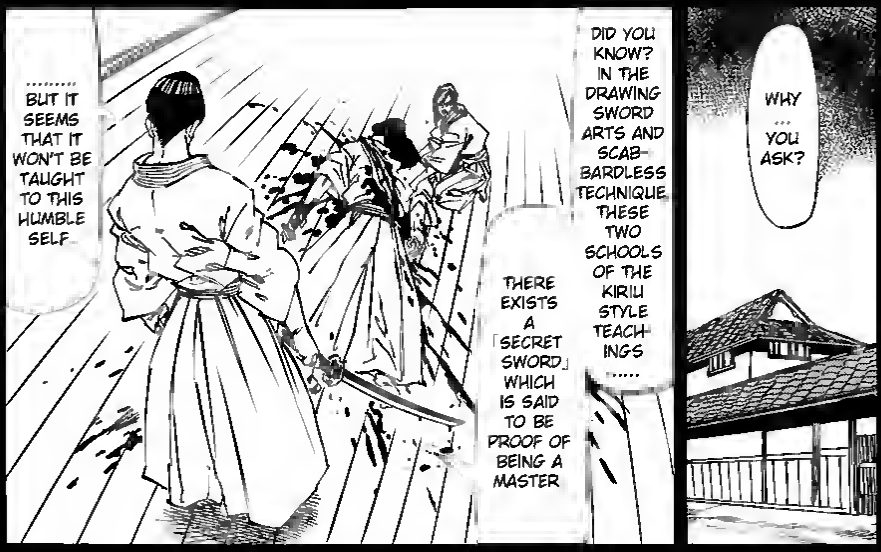
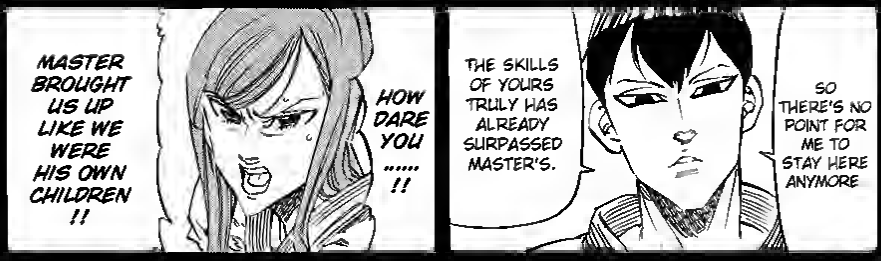
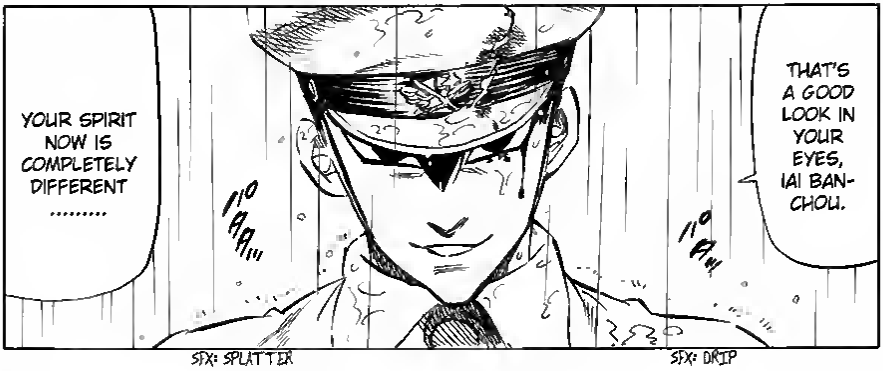


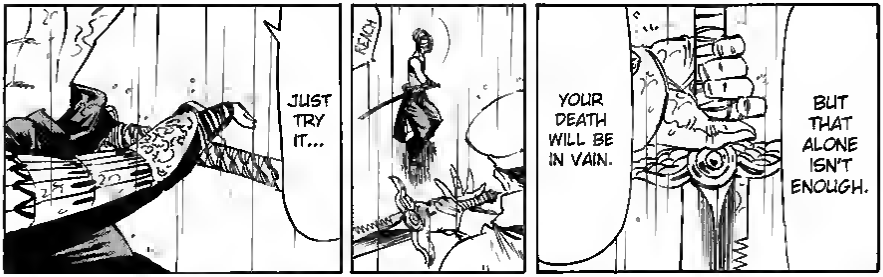

WHY ... YOU ASK?
DID YOU KNOW? IN THE DRAWING SWORD ARTS AND SCABBARDLESS TECHNIQUE, THESE TWO SCHOOLS OF THE KIRIU STYLE TEACHINGS .....
THERE EXISTS A 「SECRET SWORD」 WHICH IS SAID TO BE PROOF OF BEING A MASTER
..... BUT IT SEEMS THAT IT WON'T BE TAUGHT TO THIS HUMBLE SELF

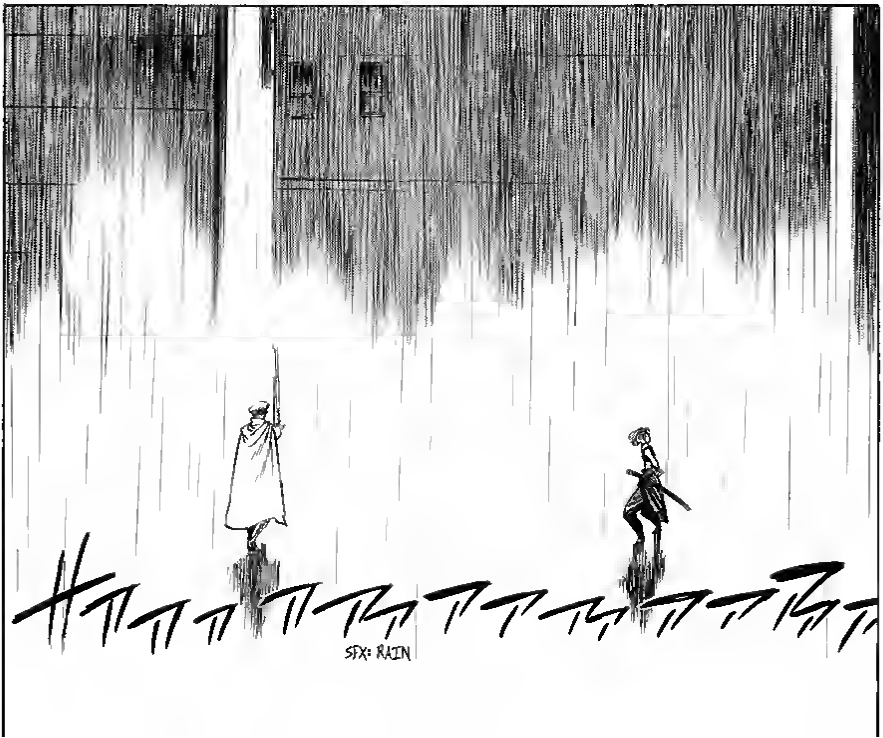

SO THERE'S NO POINT FOR ME TO STAY HERE ANYMORE
THE SKILLS OF YOURS TRULY HAS ALREADY SURPASSED MASTER'S.
HOW DARE YOU ..... !!
MASTER BROUGHT US UP LIKE WE WERE HIS OWN CHILDREN !!

MASTER, HANG IN THERE !!
OF ALL PEOPLE, HEAVEN HAD TO GIVE SUCH TALENT TO THAT EVIL
ISAKI ... CAN'T BE STOPPED NOW .....
BUT... THE TIME WILL COME... WHEN HE NEEDS TO BE STOPPED AT THAT TIME... TOUYA, YOU MUST .....
MASTER ...

MAS-
TER
!!
SFX: RAIN
IN ORDER TO AVENGE MASTER WHOM YOU KILLED, TO CARRY OUT HIS WILL ...
AND TO ALLOW MY FRIENDS TO GET TO BANKARA TOWER SAFELY .....
KENPEI BANCHOU, I WILL PUT AN END TO YOU HERE AND NOW.


YOUR SPIRIT NOW IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT .....
THAT'S A GOOD LOOK IN YOUR EYES, IAI BAN-CHOU.
SFX: SPLATTER
SFX: DRIP


JUST TRY IT...
YOUR DEATH WILL BE IN VAIN.
BUT THAT ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH.


SFX: RAIN

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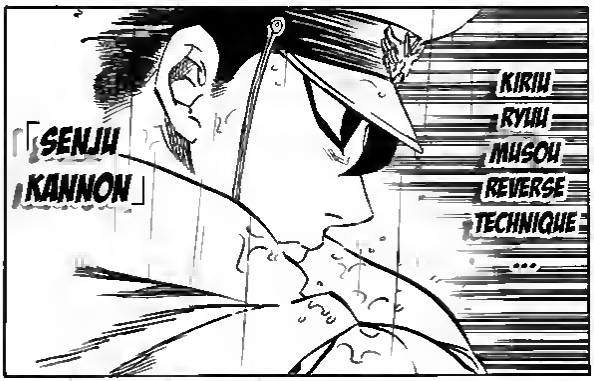

THOUSAND-ARMED GODDESS OF MERCY

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DON'T STRUGGLE.
IT'LL ONLY EXTEND YOUR SUFFERING.
TOLIYA ... YOU MUST STOP HIM.
YOU CAN'T EVEN GRAZE THE BODY OF YOURS TRULY !!
THIS IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR ABILITIES !
HE'S STILL SO STRONG
HEAVEN HAD TO GIVE SUCH TALENT TO THAT EVIL.

FLASH

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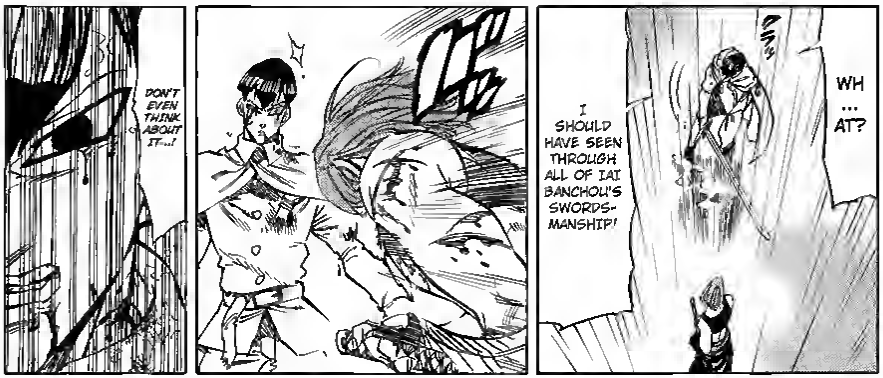
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT...!
I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THROUGH ALL OF IAI BANCHOU'S SWORDSMANSHIP!
WH... AT?

IAI BANCHOU'S SWORD CAN'T REACH ME...
THEN WHAT WAS THAT ATTACK FROM BEFORE ?!

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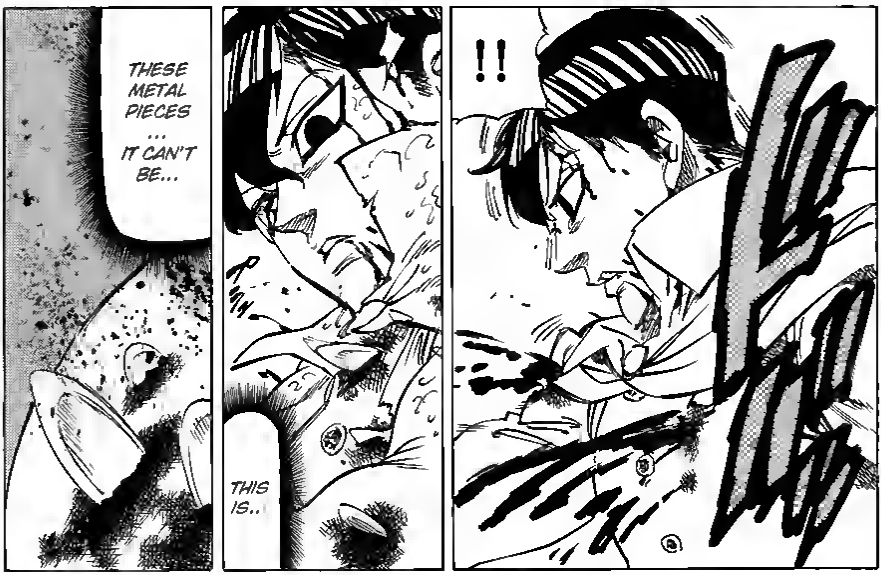
THESE METAL PIECES ... IT CAN'T BE...
RUN
THIS IS..
!!

IAI BANCHOU'S SLASHES ARE SHAVING OFF THE BLADE OF MY CANARIA AND ARE SENDING THEM FLYING TOWARDS ME?!

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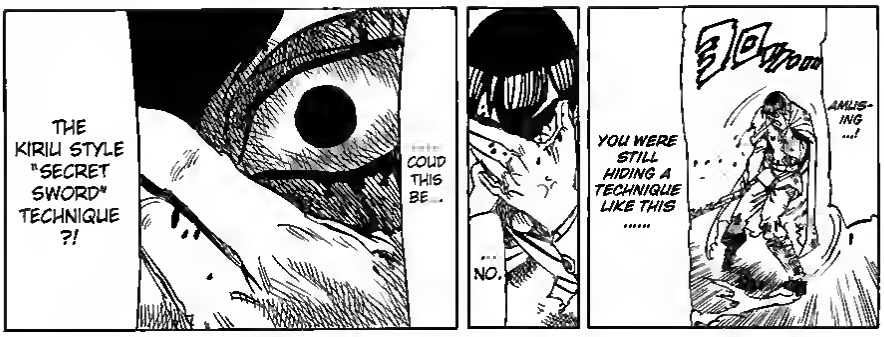
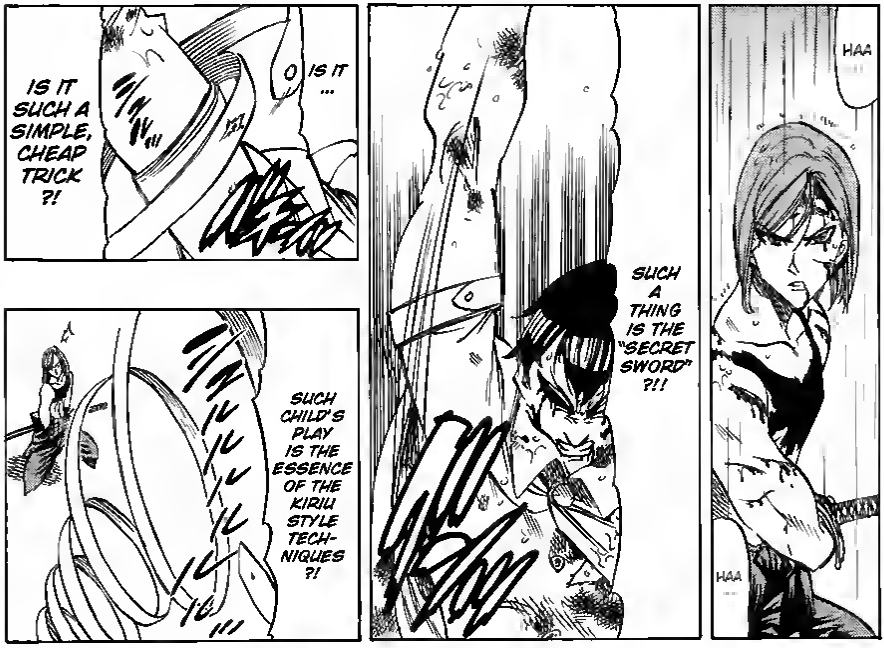
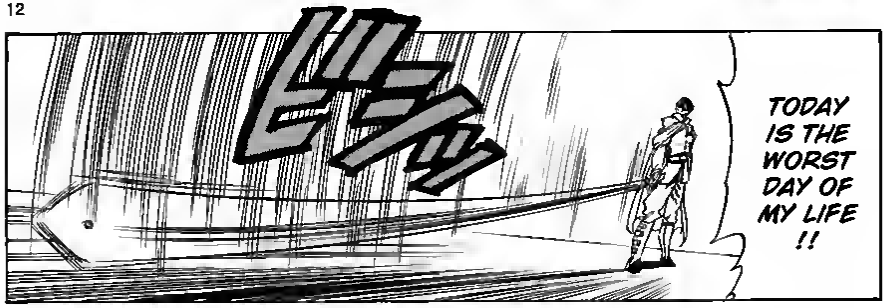
MY BLADE, WHICH IS ONLY A FEW MILLIMETRES THICK, IS BEING SLICED INTO PIECES AS THIN AS SCALES... THEN FIRED AT MY VITAL POINTS!!


THE KIRIU STYLE "SECRET SWORD" TECHNIQUE ?!
COULD THIS BE...
...NO.
YOU WERE STILL HIDING A TECHNIQUE LIKE THIS .....
AMUSING ...!


IS IT SUCH A SIMPLE, CHEAP TRICK ?!
IS IT ...
SUCH CHILD'S PLAY IS THE ESSENCE OF THE KIRIU STYLE TECHNIQUES ?!
SUCH A THING IS THE "SECRET SWORD" ?!!
HAA ...
HAA ...


TODAY IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE !!

HE'S GOING ALL OUT NOW !!

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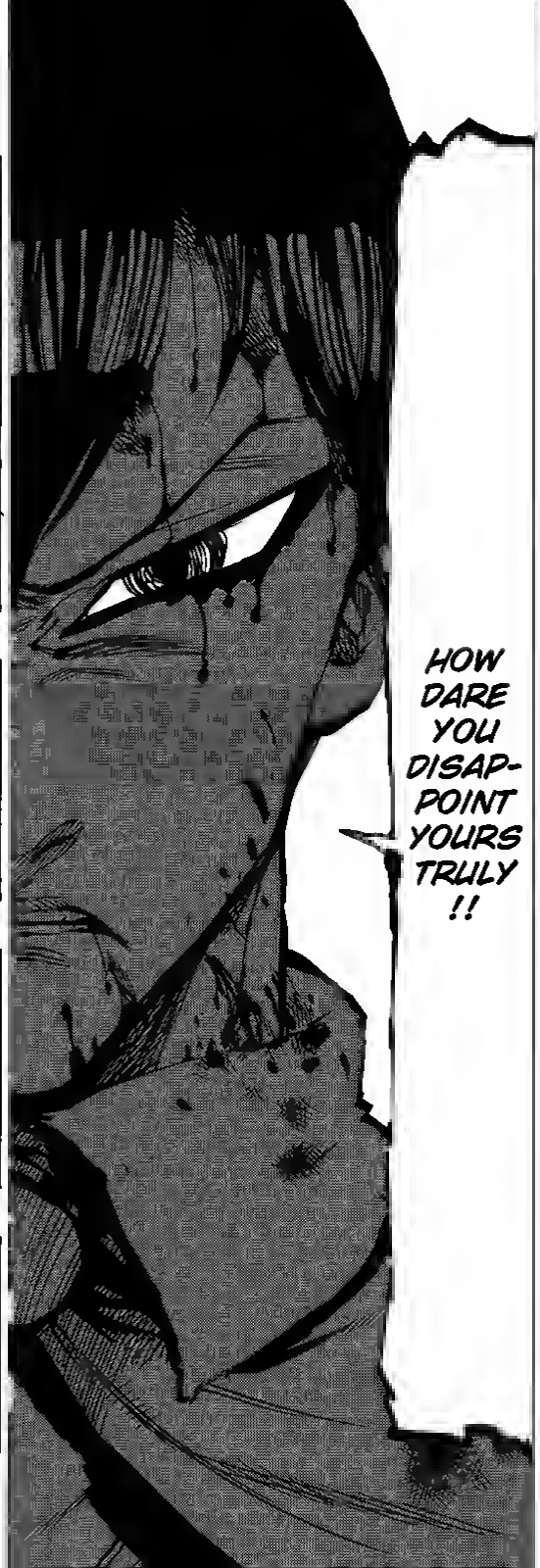
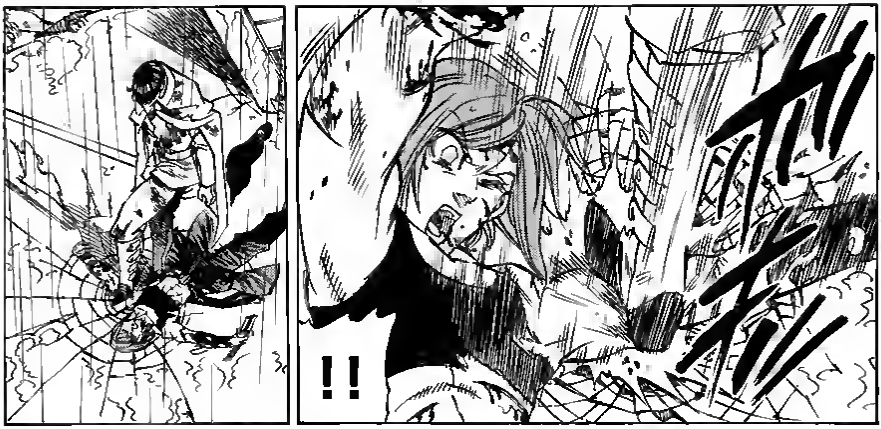

HOW DARE YOU DISAP-POINT YOURS TRULY !!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU SLOWLY AND LET YOU TASTE THE AGONY OF HELL !!
I CHANG-ED MY MIND !!
GUH ...



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NOW FOR THE FINISH-ING BLOW
HAA
HAA
HAA
...
GET BURIED IN THE DARKNESS WITH THAT SILLY "SECRET SWORD" OF YOURS.
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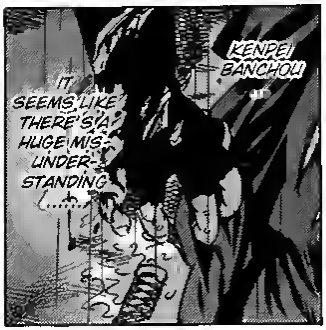
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU...
IS THE REAL "SECRET SWORD" !!

GOOD-BYE, IAI BAN-CHOU.


KENPEI BANCHOU!
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A HUGE MIS-UNDER-STANDING (.....)

COMEBACK SCANS

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MERRY CRUNCHMAS, EVERYONE! KENPEI BANCHOU DID A GOOD JOB OF TRICKING HIMSELF TOO.

ALSO, MANY THANKS TO SHADE AND CYGIL WHO HELPED TO REDRAW PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING IN THIS VOLUME! THAT'S WHY I CAN PUMP OUT CHAPTERS MUCH FASTER NOW!

BEDROS

WANT TO APPLY?
FOUND A MISTAKE?
SHOOT ME A MESSAGE AT
BEDROSPOWER@GMAIL.COM
OR POST ON THE BATOTO FORUMS.

THIS GUY'S LYESOMIS

STRIKE 107 !! THE SECRET SWORD「OBOROTACHI」

YOU MADE A MISTAKE...
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU IS THE REAL "SECRET SWORD"...!!
SLICING YOUR OPPONENT'S BLADE AND SENDING THEM BACK TOWARDS YOUR OPPONENT...
SUCH A STUPID TRICK IS THE KIRIU STYLE'S SECRET SWORD TECHNIQUE? HOW VERY DISAPPOINTING.

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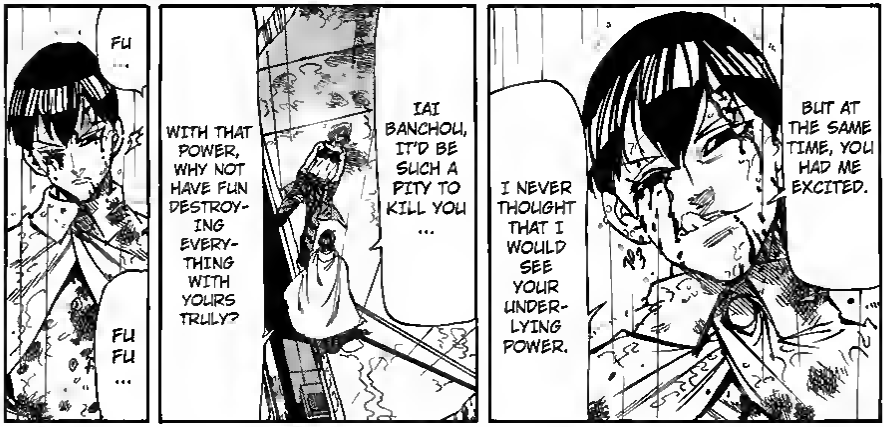
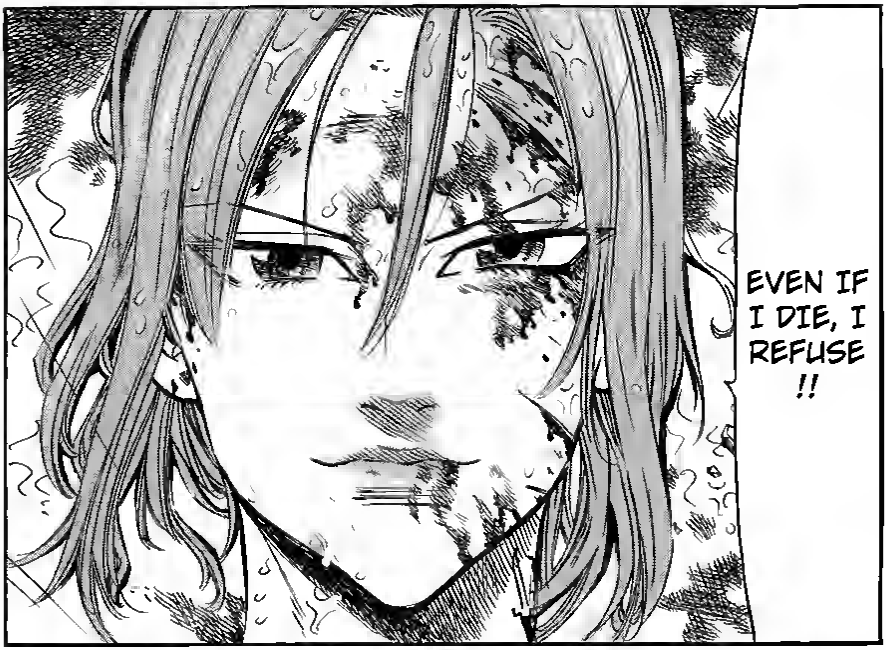

FU...
FU FU...
WITH THAT POWER, WHY NOT HAVE FUN DESTROYING EVERYTHING WITH YOURS TRULY?
IAI BANCHOU, IT'D BE SUCH A PITY TO KILL YOU...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I WOULD SEE YOUR UNDERLYING POWER.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, YOU HAD ME EXCITED.


EVEN IF I DIE, I REFUSE !!

THEN, PLEASE DIE.
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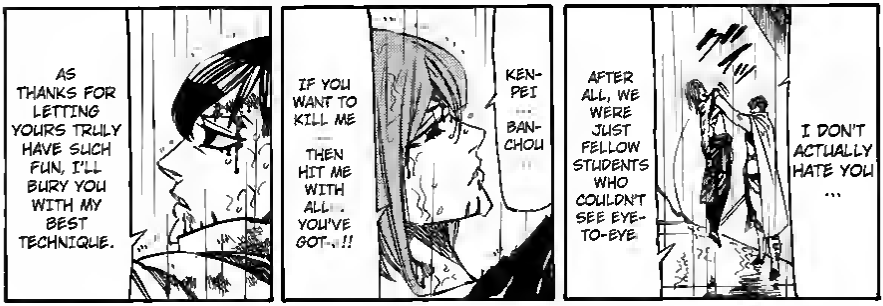
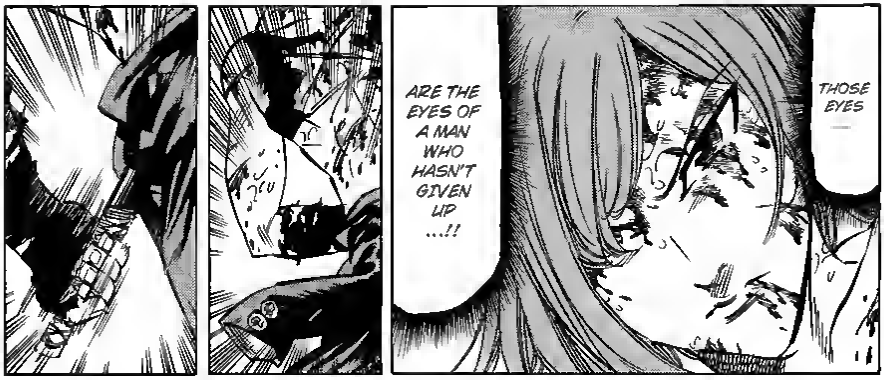

AS THANKS FOR LETTING YOURS TRULY HAVE SUCH FUN, I'LL BURY YOU WITH MY BEST TECHNIQUE.
IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME
THEN HIT ME WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT-!!
KEN-PEI
BAN-CHOU
AFTER ALL, WE WERE JUST FELLOW STUDENTS WHO COULDN'T SEE EYE-TO-EYE
I DON'T ACTUALLY HATE YOU

HA ...!
3
WE'RE 50 METRES FROM THE SURFACE ...
FOR THESE FEW SECONDS, YOU CAN'T ESCAPE. I'LL SLICE YOU UP INTO A FEW THOUSAND SLABS OF MEAT!!

KIRIU RYUU MUSOU REVERSE SIXTH FORM
KAA !!
FUGU TAITEN !!!
CANNOT LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD [MORTAL ENEMIES]


THOSE EYES
ARE THE EYES OF A MAN WHO HASN'T GIVEN UP ...!!

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KIRIU STYLE ...
SECRET SWORD 「OBORO-TACHI」 !!
FAINT SWORD
THAT'S ENOUGH

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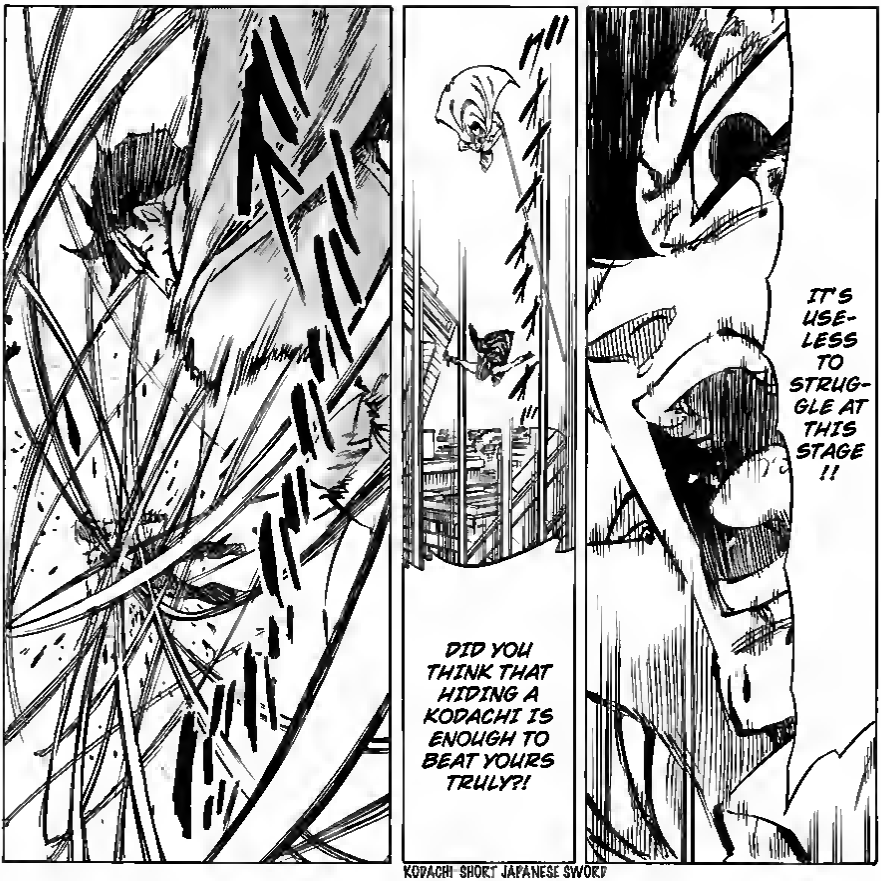

KODACHI SHORT JAPANESE SWORD

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THE BLADE OF THE KODACHI IS COMING FROM THE BACK ...?!
THIS IS THE END!!

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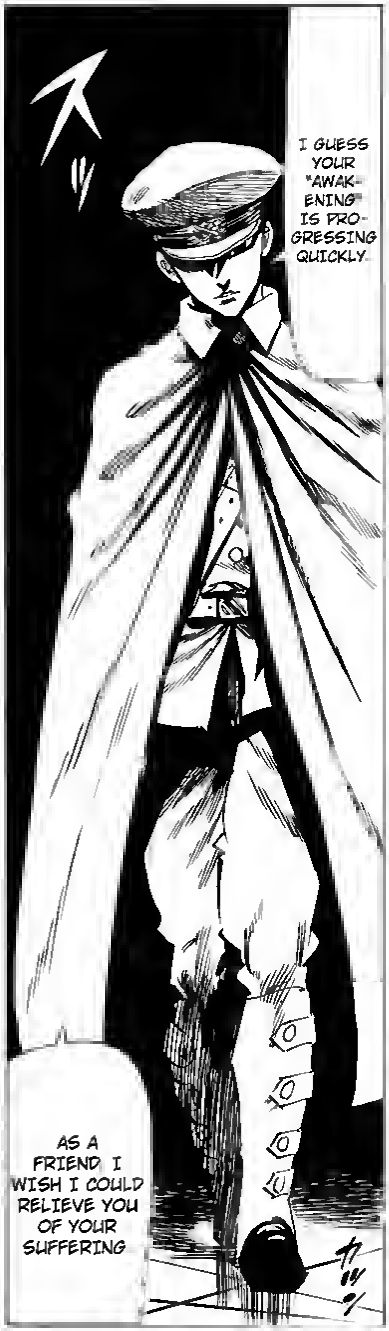
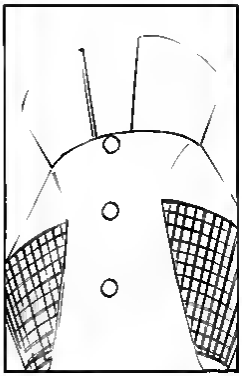
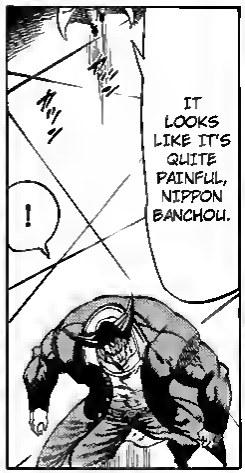

I GUESS YOUR "AWAKENING" IS PROGRESSING QUICKLY.
AS A FRIEND I WISH I COULD RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR SUFFERING



HAA...
HAA...


IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S QUITE PAINFUL, NIPPON BANCHOU.
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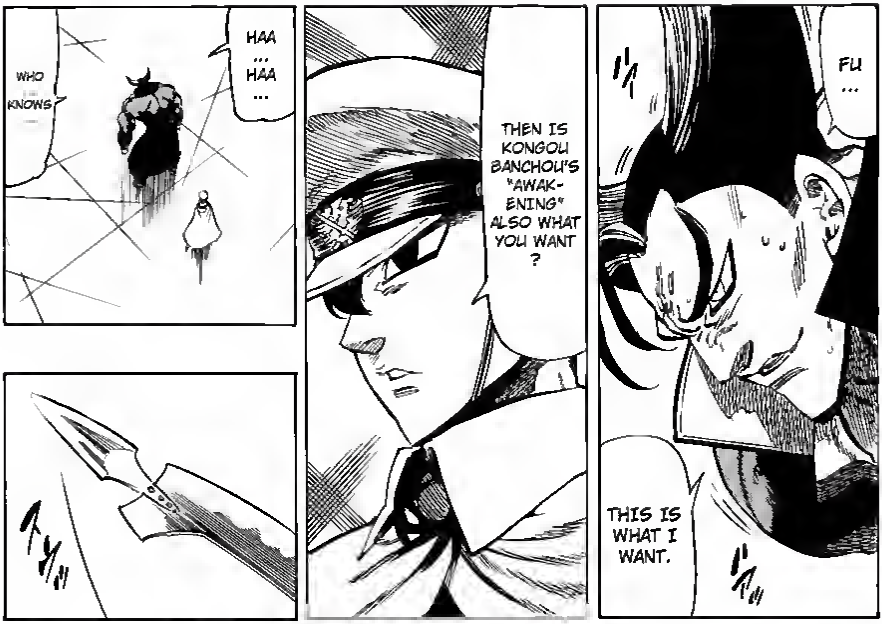
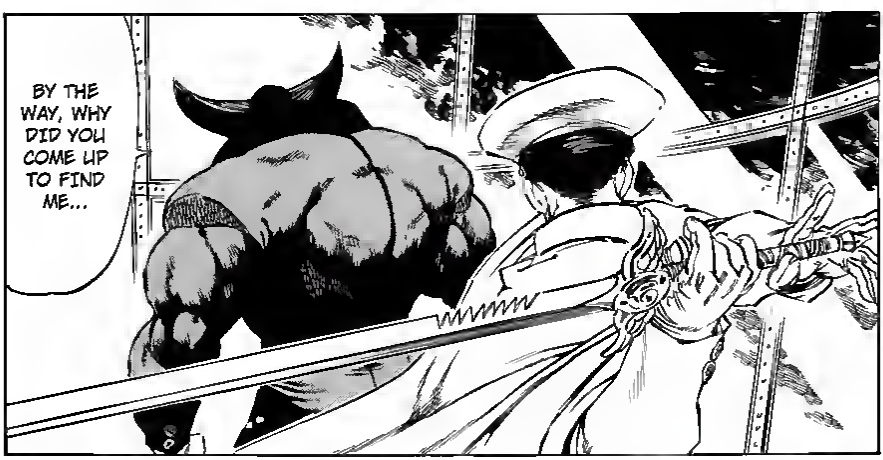

HAA ... HAA ...
WHO KNOWS
THEN IS KONGOU BANCHOU'S "AWAK-ENING" ALSO WHAT YOU WANT ?
FU ...
THIS IS WHAT I WANT.


BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU COME UP TO FIND ME...

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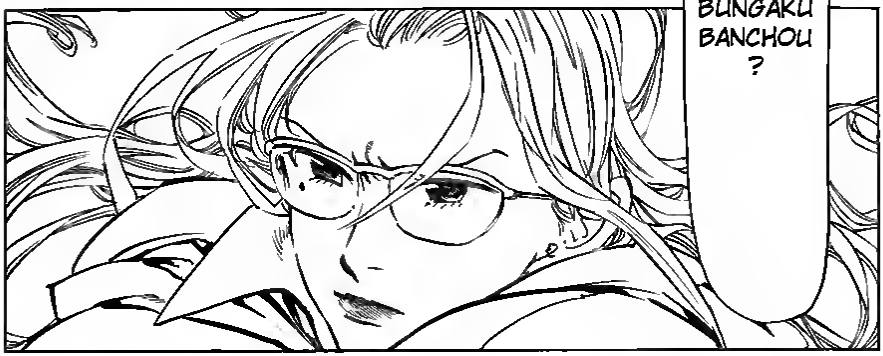
BUNGAKU BANCHOU ?



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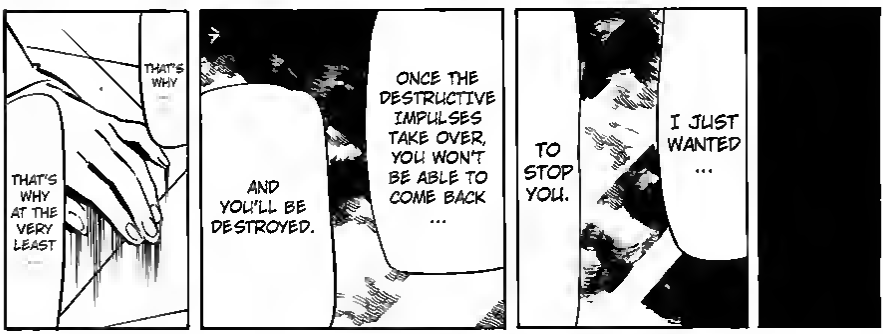
I JUST WANTED ...
TO STOP YOU.
ONCE THE DESTRUCTIVE IMPULSES TAKE OVER, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK ...
AND YOU'LL BE DESTROYED.
THAT'S WHY ...
THAT'S WHY AT THE VERY LEAST ...

NIP-PON BAN-CHOU ...
I AL-READY ...
I WANTED TO KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS.
YOU, THE ONE WHOM I LOVE.
CANNOT IMAGINE WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART ANYMORE !!
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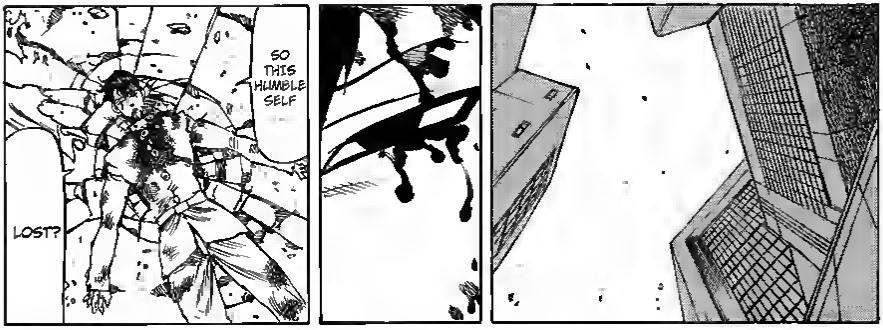
SO THIS HUMBLE SELF
LOST?

TOLIYA... TELL ME ...
WHAT THE HELL ... JUST HAP-PENED ?

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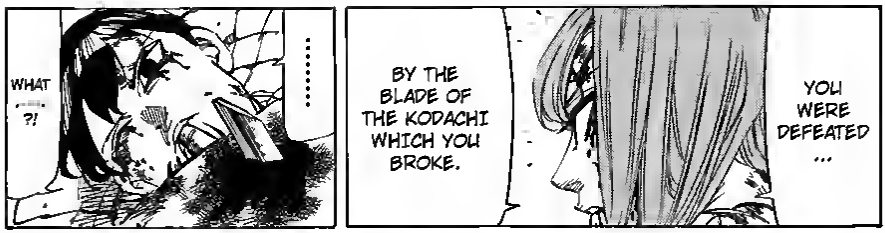
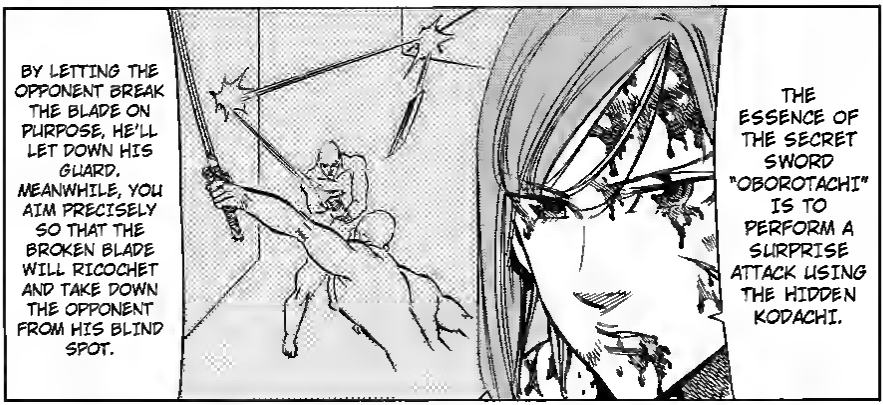
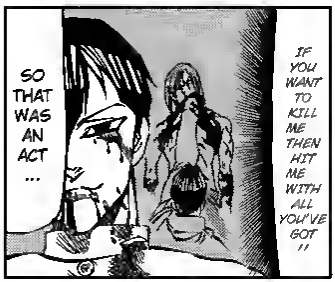
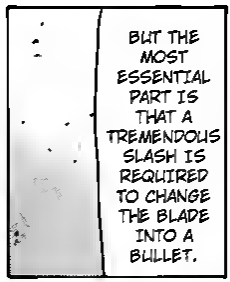
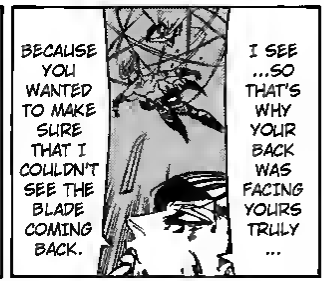

WHAT ...?!
.....
BY THE BLADE OF THE KODACHI WHICH YOU BROKE.
YOU WERE DEFEATED ...


BY LETTING THE OPPONENT BREAK THE BLADE ON PURPOSE, HE'LL LET DOWN HIS GUARD. MEANWHILE, YOU AIM PRECISELY SO THAT THE BROKEN BLADE WILL RICOCHET AND TAKE DOWN THE OPPONENT FROM HIS BLIND SPOT.
THE ESSENCE OF THE SECRET SWORD "OBOROTACHI" IS TO PERFORM A SURPRISE ATTACK USING THE HIDDEN KODACHI.


SO THAT WAS AN ACT ...
IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME THEN HIT ME WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT !!


BUT THE MOST ESSENTIAL PART IS THAT A TREMENDOUS SLASH IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE BLADE INTO A BULLET.


BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT I COULDN'T SEE THE BLADE COMING BACK.
I SEE ...SO THAT'S WHY YOUR BACK WAS FACING YOURS TRULY ...

I SEE... NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY MASTER DIDN'T WANT TO TEACH IT TO THIS HUMBLE SELF...
YOU SKILLFULLY MADE SURE THAT THE BLADE DIDN'T DAMAGE ANY BLOOD VESSELS OR ORGANS IN YOUR BODY...

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SINCE I HAVE NOTHING TO PROTECT, IS THAT WHY THIS HUMBLE SELF DOESN'T NEED IT?
THE SECRET SWORD..... IS A TECHNIQUE WHICH ONLY HAS MEANING IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT, SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR OWN BODY.

PITY ...
I... WANTED TO WATCH .....
THE HUGE SHOW... TOGETHER ...WITH YOU.....
!?
TH... THIS TREMOR ...?!
IT'S COMING FROM THE BANKARA TOWER ...!
KON-GOU BAN-CHOU ...
EVE-RY-ONE ...

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COMEBACK SCANS

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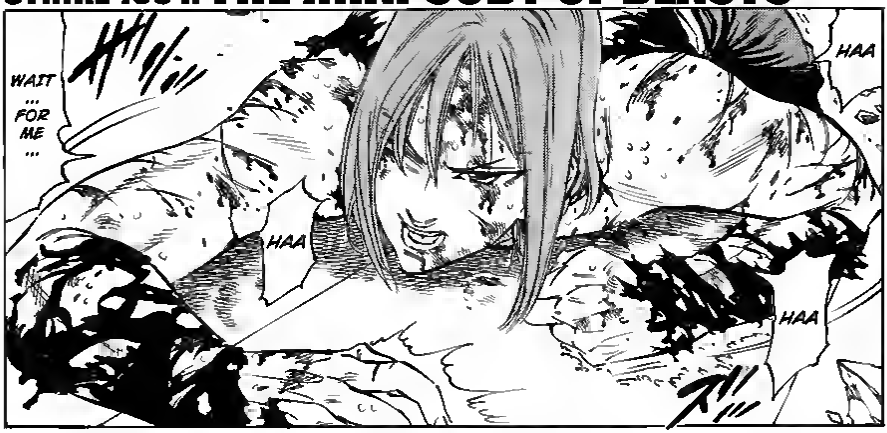
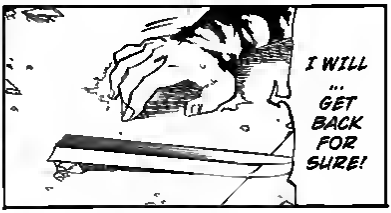
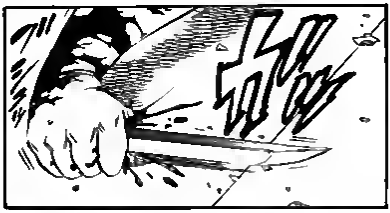
STRIKE 108 !! THE RHAPSODY OF BEASTS







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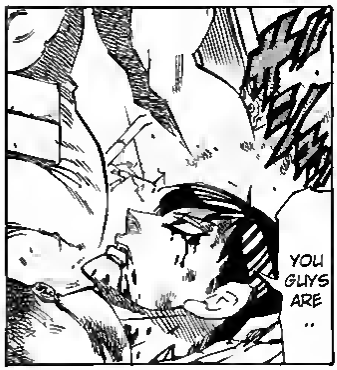
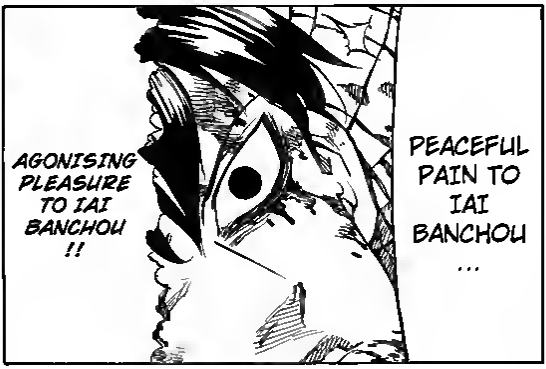
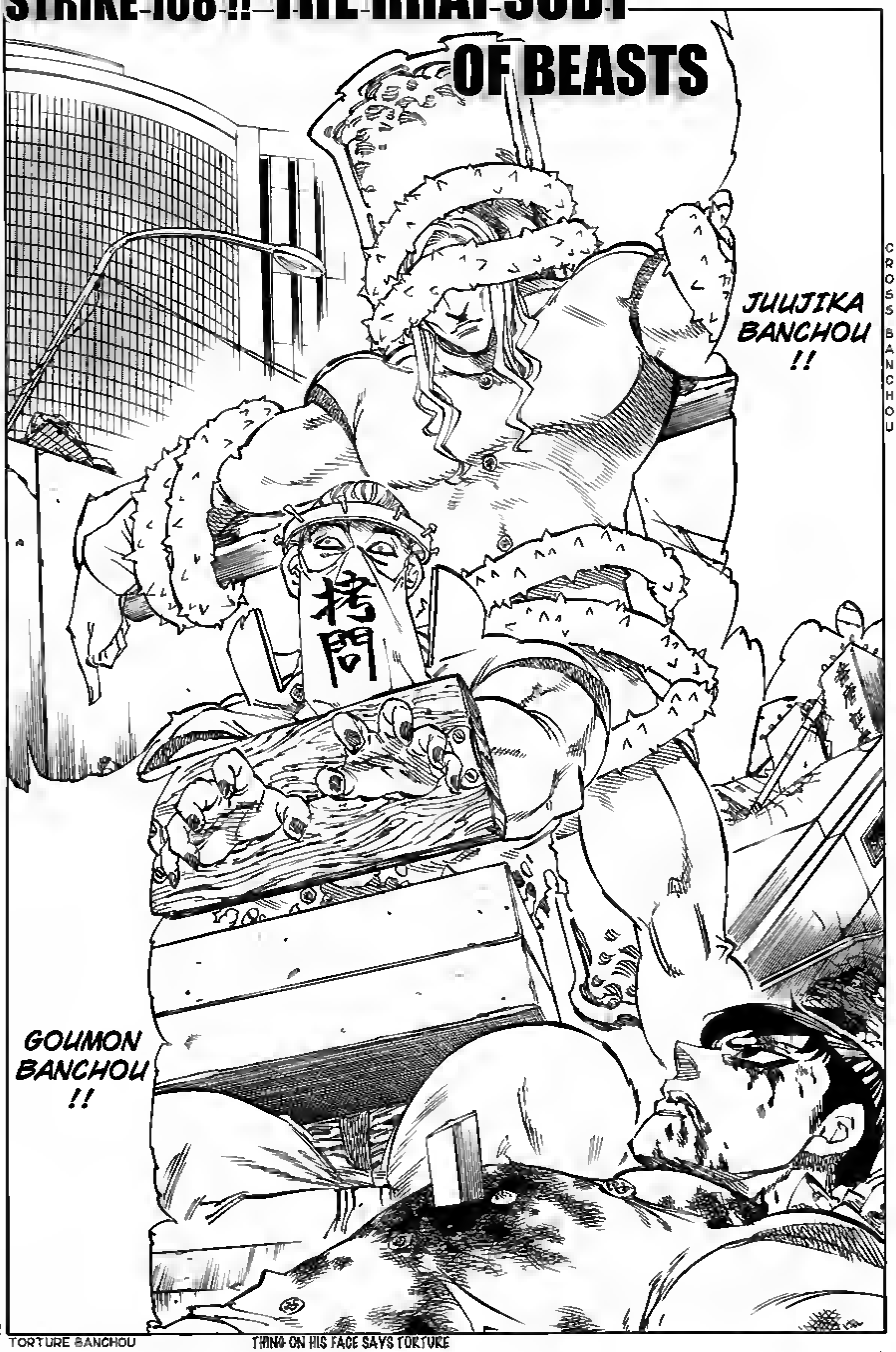


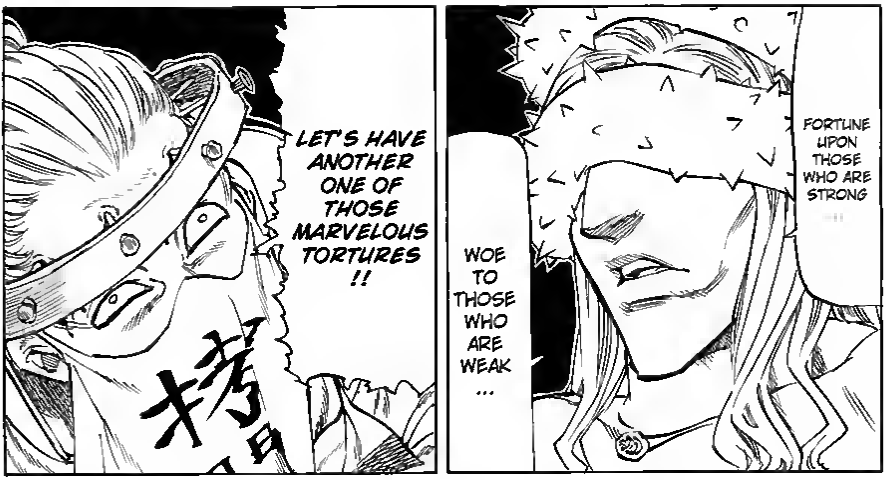


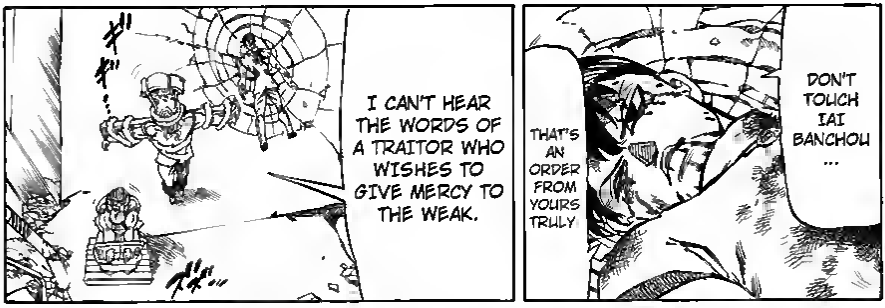
STRIKE 108 !! THE RHAPSODY OF BEASTS



2 TORTURE BANCHOU

THING ON HIS FACE SAYS TORTURE




I CAN'T HEAR THE WORDS OF A TRAITOR WHO WISHES TO GIVE MERCY TO THE WEAK.
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THAT'S AN ORDER FROM YOURS TRULY
DON'T TOUCH IAI BANCHOU ...

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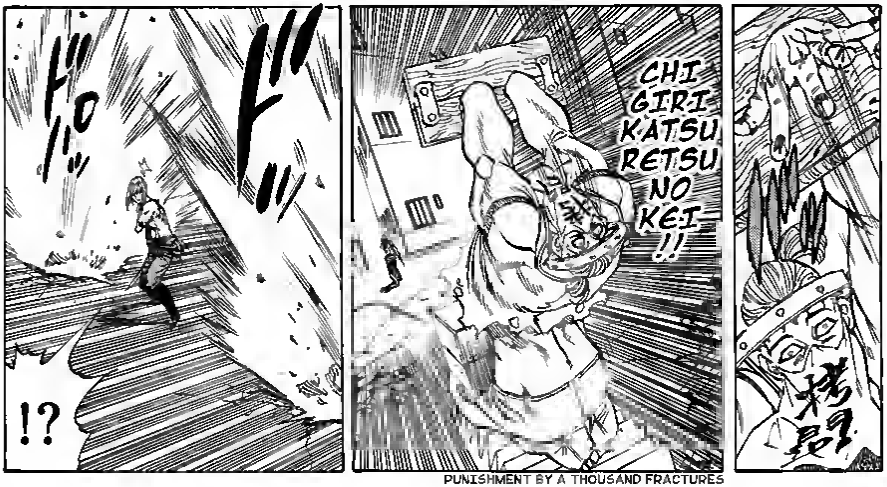
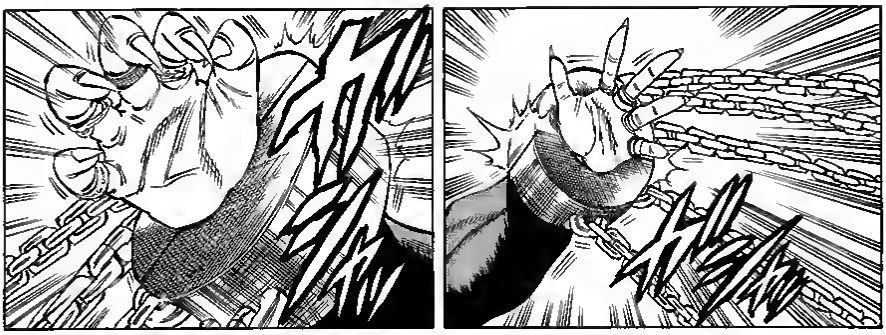
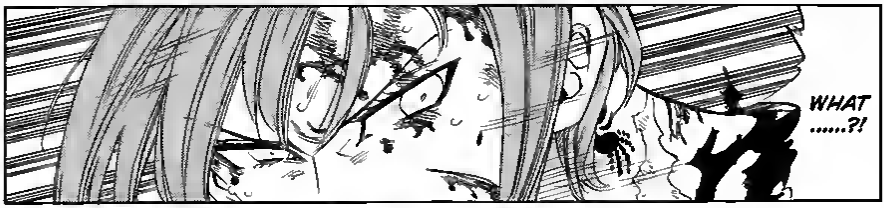
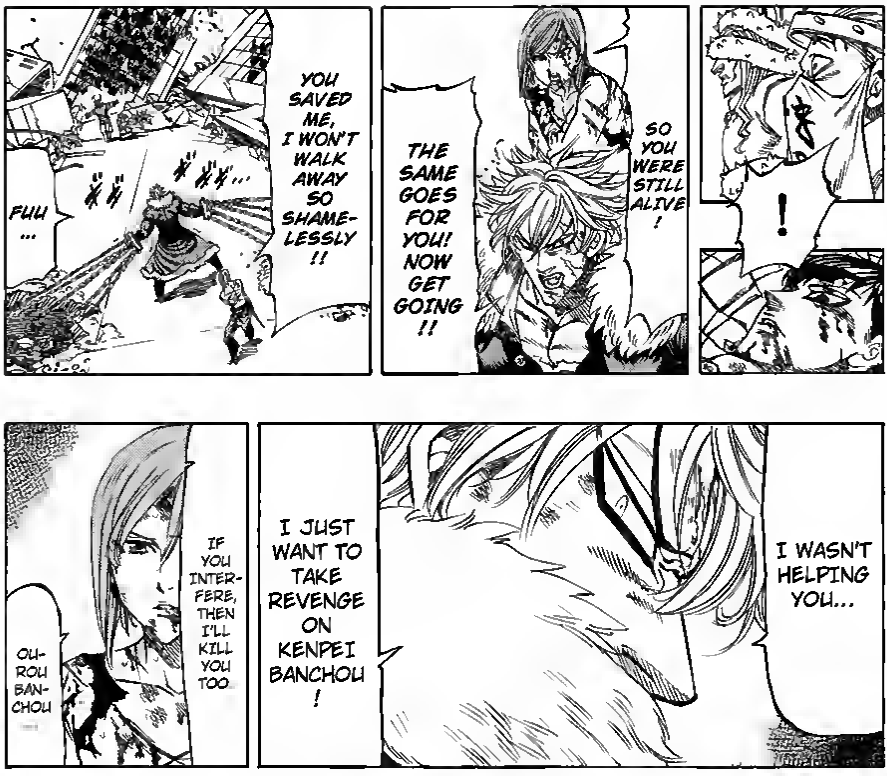


PUNISHMENT BY A THOUSAND FRACTURES




WHAT .....?!

OUROU BANCHOU !!


YOU SAVED ME, I WON'T WALK AWAY SO SHAME-LESSLY !!
FUU ...
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU! NOW GET GOING !!
SO YOU WERE STILL ALIVE !
!
OU-ROU BAN-CHOU
IF YOU INTER-FERE, THEN I'LL KILL YOU TOO.
I JUST WANT TO TAKE REVENGE ON KENPEI BANCHOU !
I WASN'T HELPING YOU...

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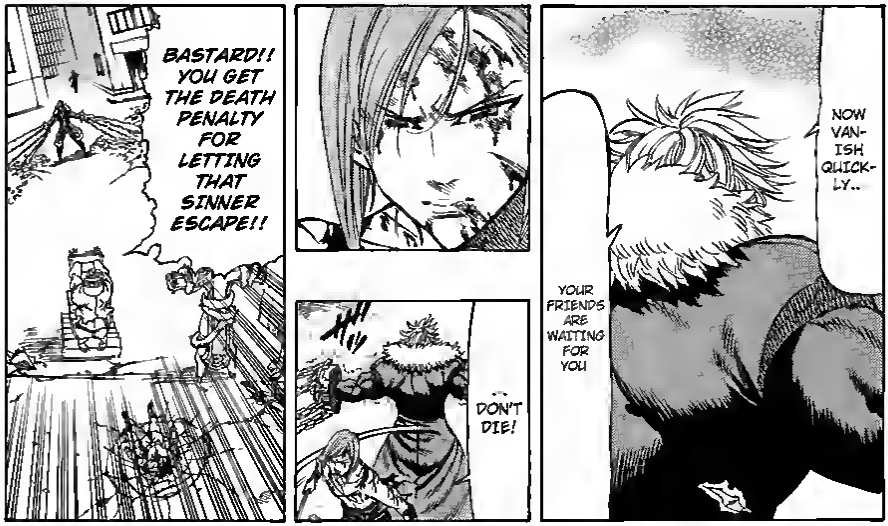
BASTARD!! YOU GET THE DEATH PENALTY FOR LETTING THAT SINNER ESCAPE!!
... DON'T DIE!
YOUR FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR YOU
NOW VAN-ISH QUICK-LY..

I LIVE ONLY TO CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF YOU!!
KENPEI BANCHOU ...!! AFTER FOLLOWING YOUR SMELL FOR SO LONG, I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU !!

LOOKS LIKE MY LUCK HAS RUN OUT.
HAH ...

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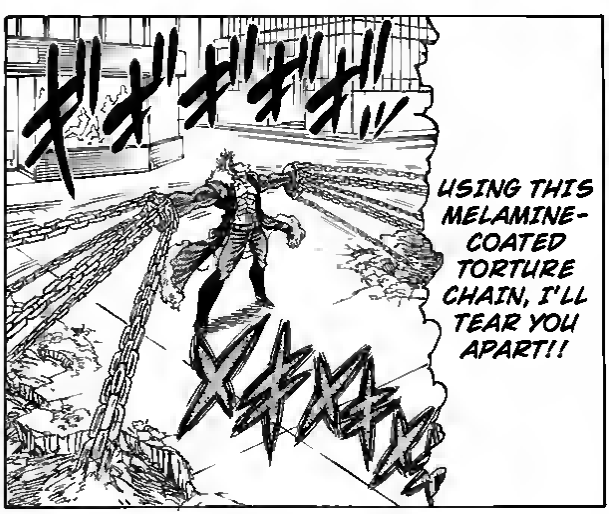
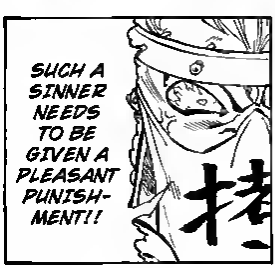

USING THIS MELAMINE-COATED TORTURE CHAIN, I'LL TEAR YOU APART!!

WH... YOU'RE IGNORING US?!


SUCH A SINNER NEEDS TO BE GIVEN A PLEASANT PUNISH-MENT!!

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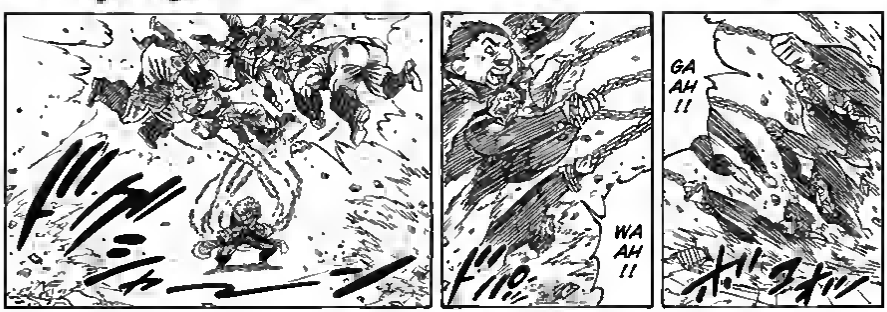

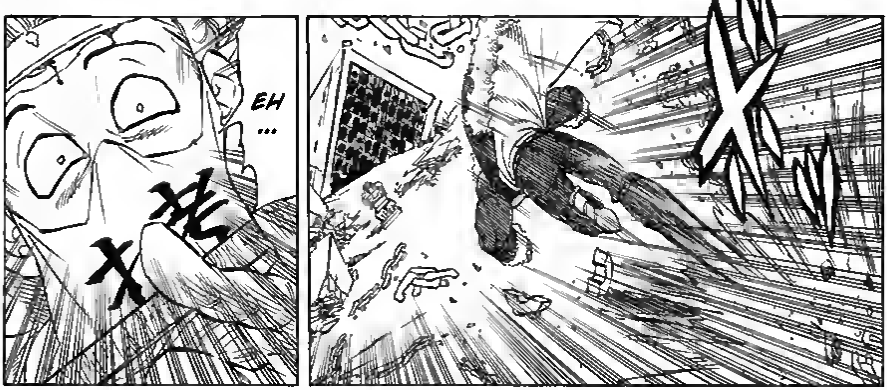

FENRIR CLAW !!!!
IT FEELS SO GOOO OOOD !!!

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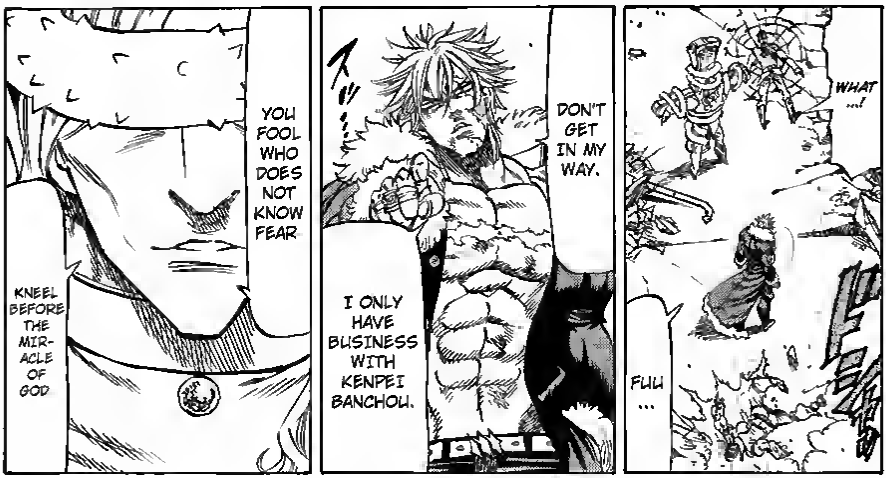
YOU FOOL WHO DOES NOT KNOW FEAR
KNEEL BEFORE THE MIR-ACLE OF GOD
DON'T GET IN MY WAY.
I ONLY HAVE BUSINESS WITH KENPEI BANCHOU.
WHAT ...!
FUU ...

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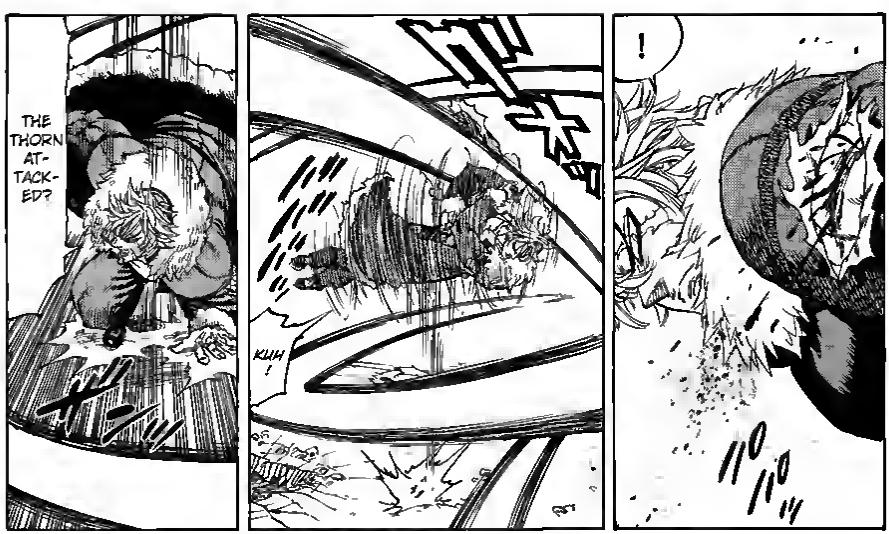

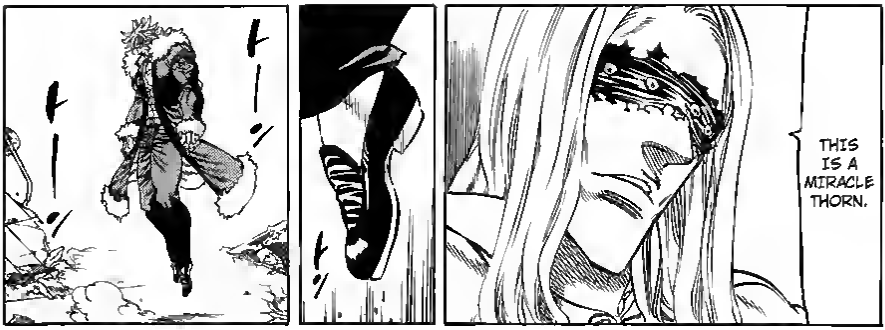
THIS IS A MIRACLE THORN.

WILD WARNING !!!

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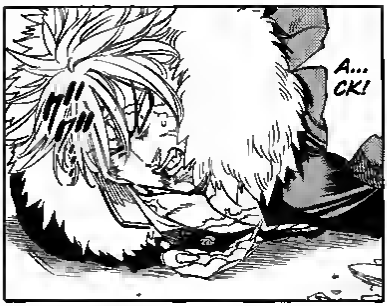
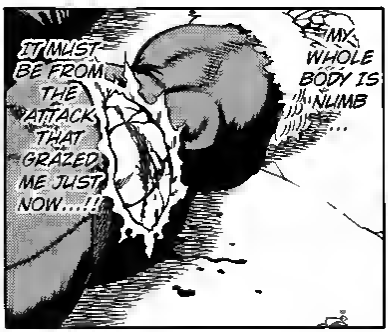
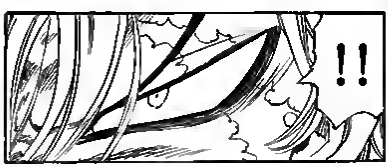
WHAT AMAZING FOOT-WORK ...!
BUT TOO BAD ..
THEN TRY TO CATCH ME WITH THAT FAKE MIRACLE !!


A...
CK!


IT MUST BE FROM THE ATTACK THAT GRAZED ME JUST NOW...!!
MY WHOLE BODY IS NUMB ...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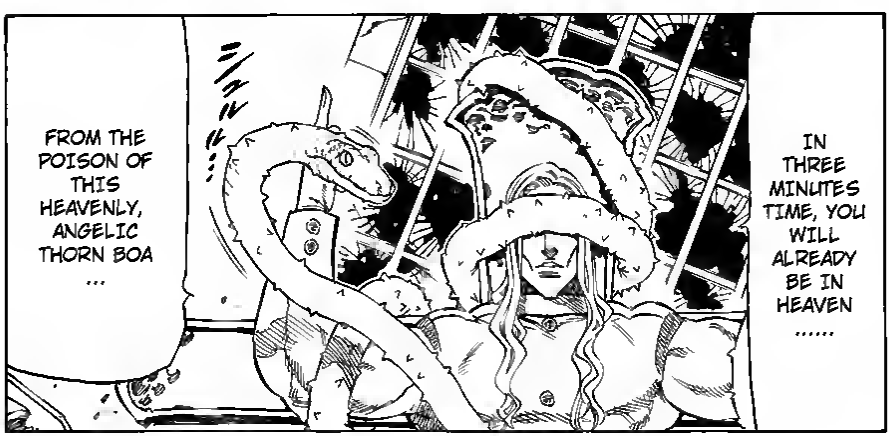
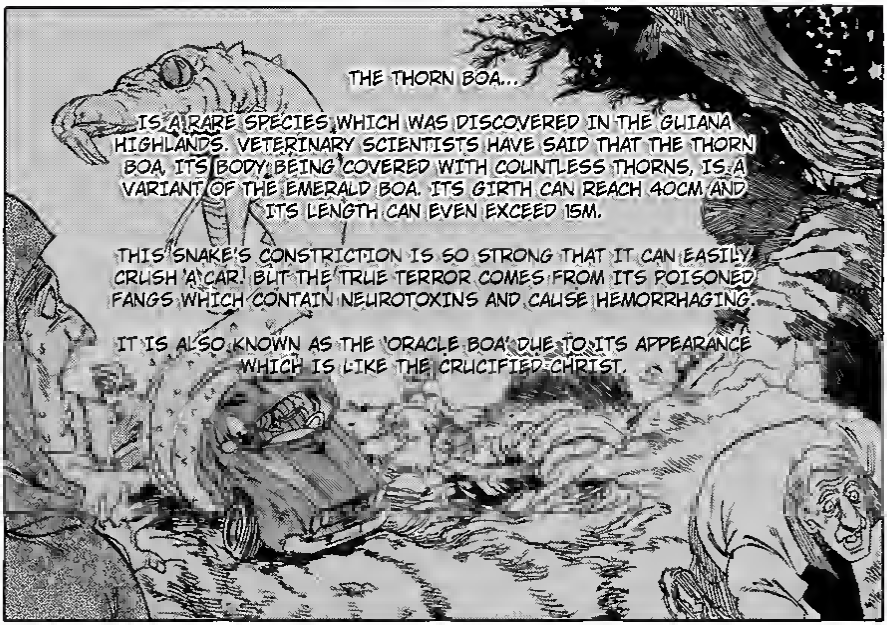
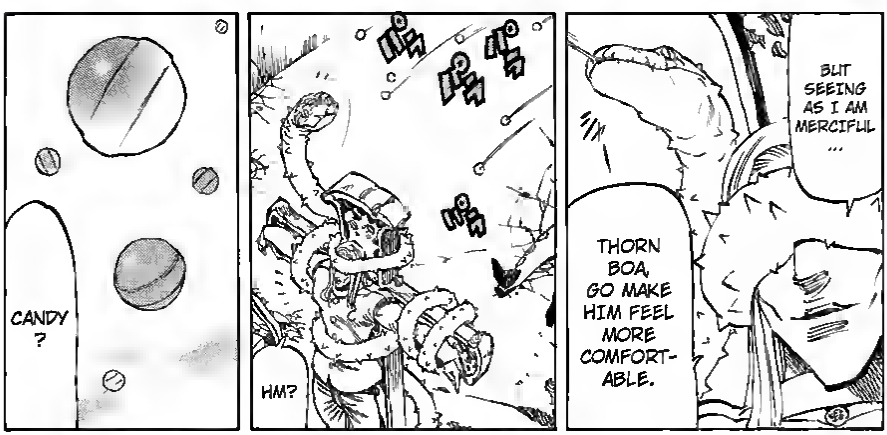
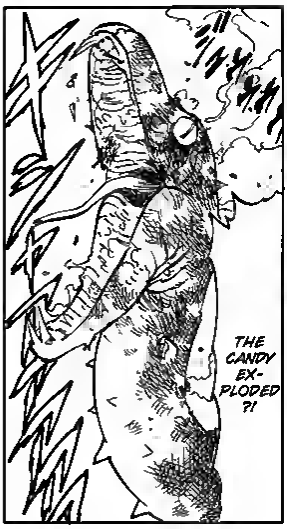
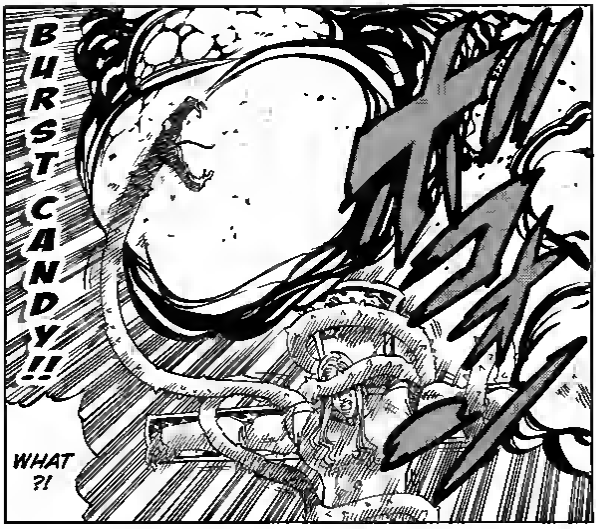

FROM THE POISON OF THIS HEAVENLY, ANGELIC THORN BOA ...
IN THREE MINUTES TIME, YOU WILL ALREADY BE IN HEAVEN .....

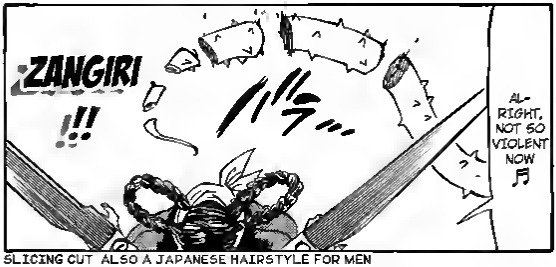

THE THORN BOA...
IS A RARE SPECIES WHICH WAS DISCOVERED IN THE GUIANA HIGHLANDS. VETERINARY SCIENTISTS HAVE SAID THAT THE THORN BOA, ITS BODY BEING COVERED WITH COUNTLESS THORNS, IS A VARIANT OF THE EMERALD BOA. ITS GIRTH CAN REACH 40CM AND ITS LENGTH CAN EVEN EXCEED 15M.
THIS SNAKE'S CONSTRICTION IS SO STRONG THAT IT CAN EASILY CRUSH A CAR. BUT THE TRUE TERROR COMES FROM ITS POISONED FANGS WHICH CONTAIN NEUROTOXINS AND CAUSE HEMORRHAGING.
IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'ORACLE BOA' DUE TO ITS APPEARANCE WHICH IS LIKE THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST.

CRAP ...!

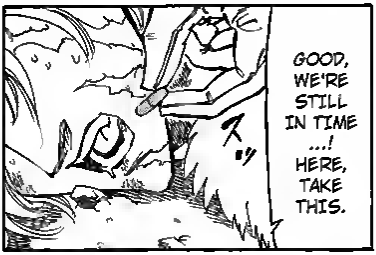

CANDY ?
パク パク パク
HM?
BUT SEEING AS I AM MERCIFUL ...
THORN BOA, GO MAKE HIM FEEL MORE COMFORT-ABLE.







SLICING CUT ALSO A JAPANESE HAIRSTYLE FOR MEN



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YOU'RE THE LEADER OF THE 'WOLF FANG'!
Steel
lusty
CANDY

BUT BECAUSE OF MY SPECIAL SELECTIVE BREEDING DRUG, WE'RE ALL FINE NOW ....!!
THOUGH YOU SAY THAT, ALL OF US WERE REALLY ON THE BRINK OF DYING.

WE'RE ALL BANCHOU, AREN'T WE? WE WON'T DIE THAT EASILY.
YOU GUYS ... HOW ?!

WE CAN TALK LATER !

THAT'S THE GOOD POINT OF OUR LEADER.
YOU SHOULD JUST ADMIT IT AND SAY 'I'M GLAD' ♬

..... WHAT A BUNCH OF FOOLS !!

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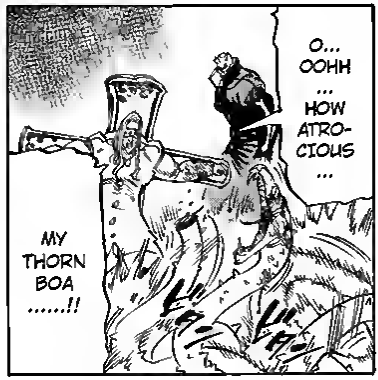
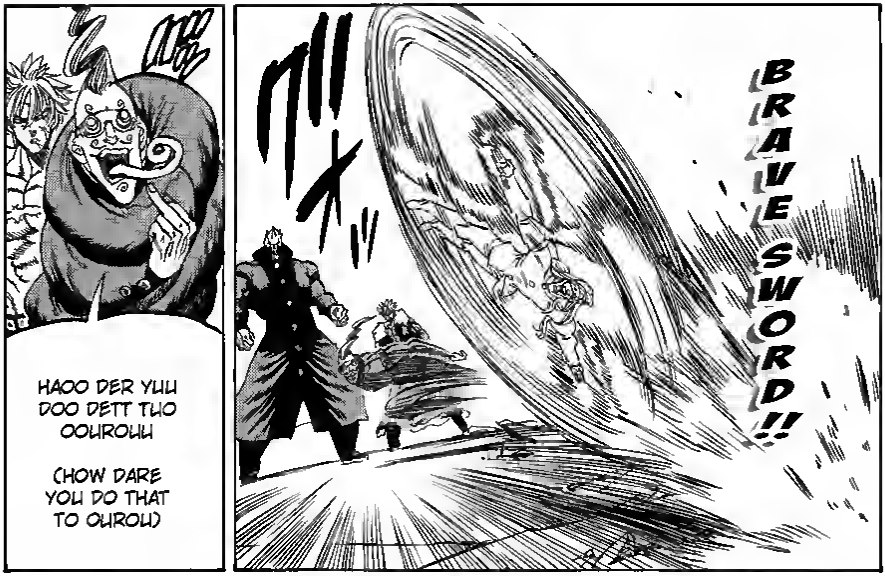
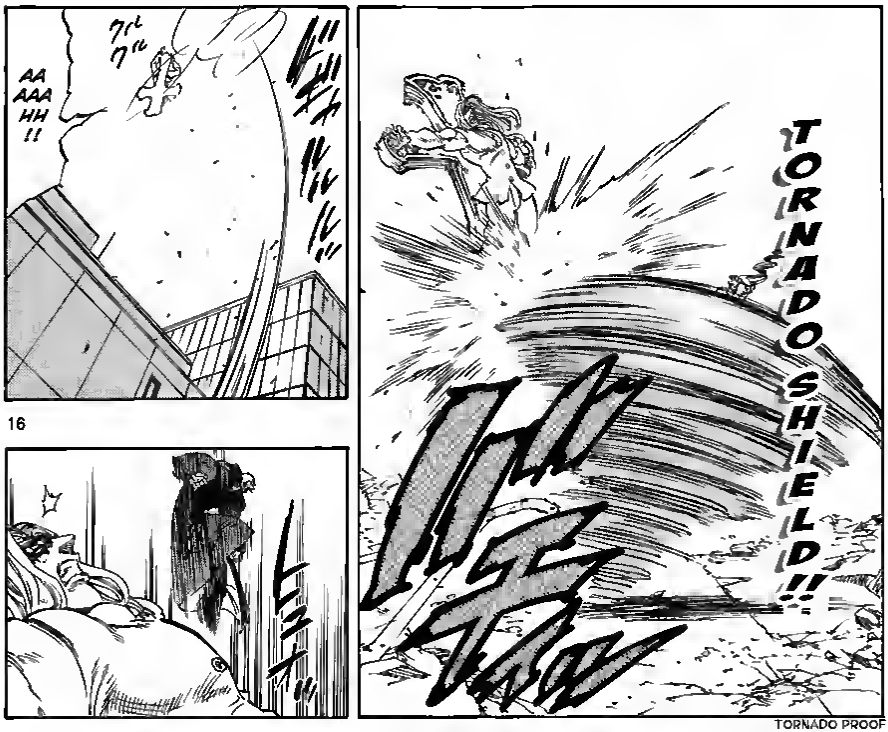
I'LL □△ KILL YOU !!
YOU □×○△ !!!


O... OOHH ... HOW ATRO-CIOUS ...
MY THORN BOA .....!!


HAOO DER YUU
DOO DETT TUO
OOUROUU
(HOW DARE
YOU DO THAT
TO OUROU)
BRAVE SWORD!!


AA
AAA
HH
!!
TORNADO SHIELD!!

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HASEI RENKYAKU !!
CHAIN CRUSH KICKS
GY AH !!

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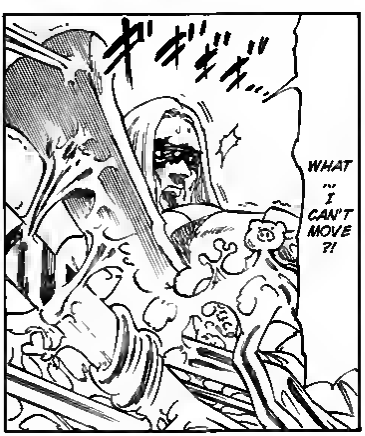
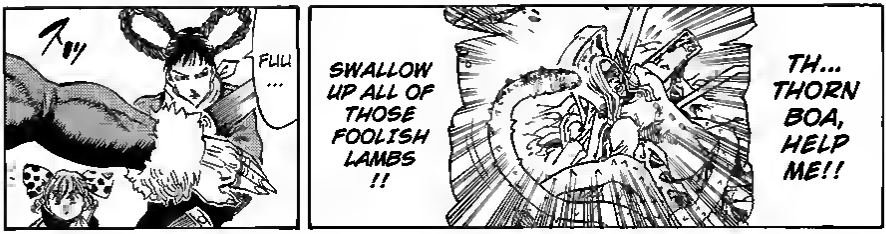
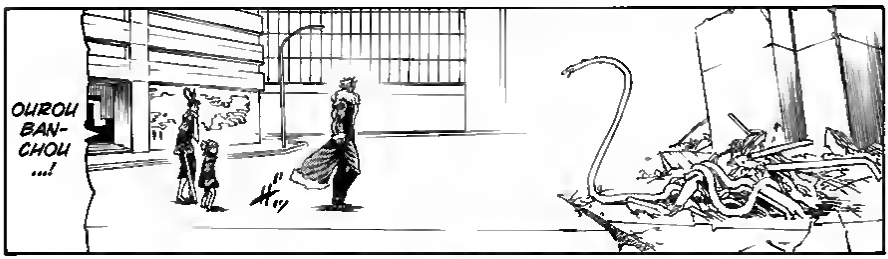
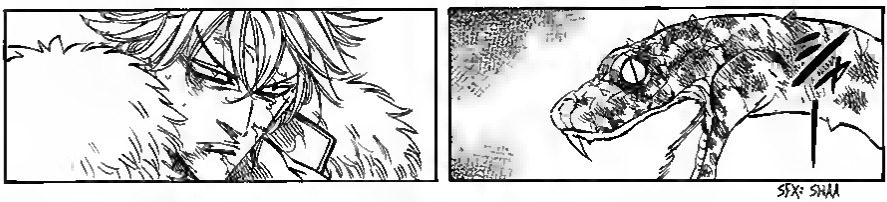
ARTIS-TIC WELD!!

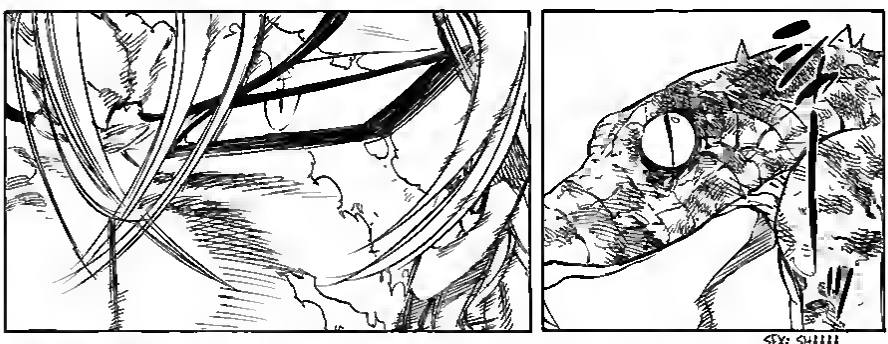

ガガガ...
WHAT ... I CAN'T MOVE ?!

UGH ...
EH?


FUU ...
SWALLOW UP ALL OF THOSE FOOLISH LAMBS !!
TH... THORN BOA, HELP ME!!


OUROU BAN-CHOU ...!


SFX: SHAA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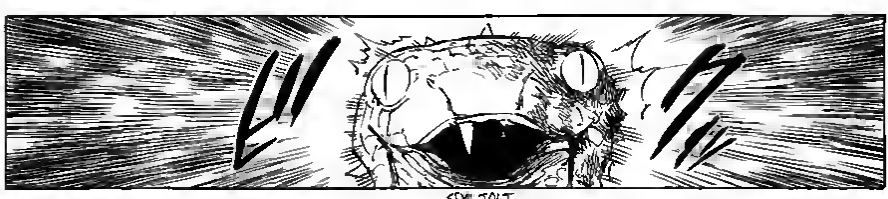
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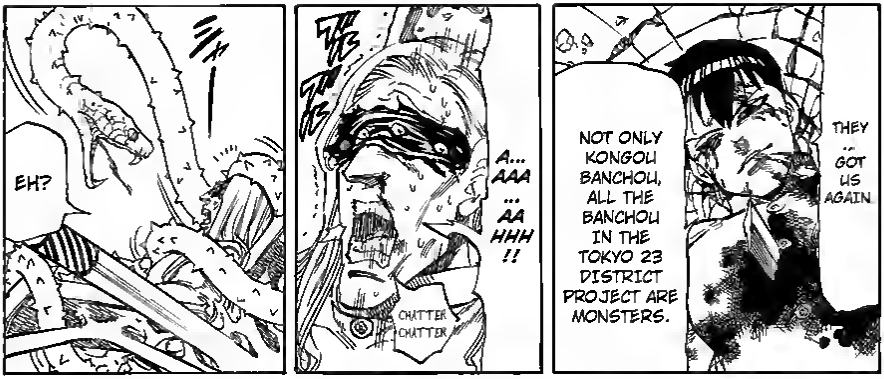
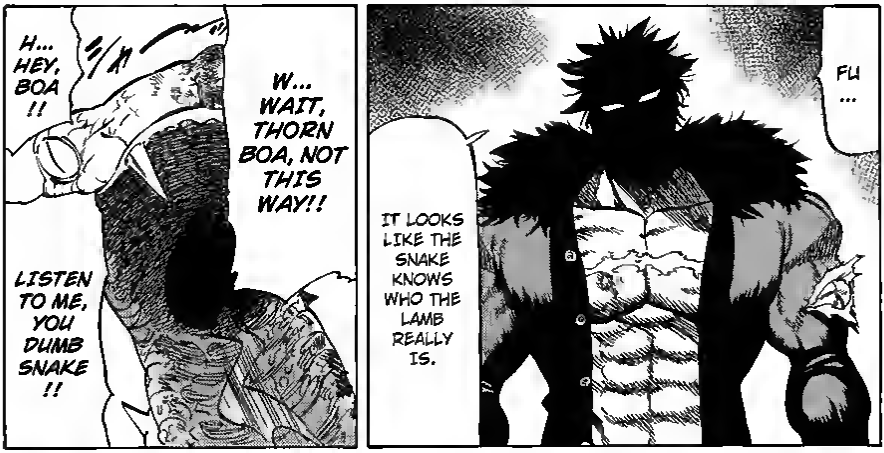

EH?
A... AAA... AAHHH!!
CHITTER CHITTER
NOT ONLY KONGOU BANCHOU, ALL THE BANCHOU IN THE TOKYO 23 DISTRICT PROJECT ARE MONSTERS.
THEY.. GOT US AGAIN.


H... HEY, BOA!!
W... WAIT, THORN BOA, NOT THIS WAY!!
LISTEN TO ME, YOU DUMB SNAKE!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE SNAKE KNOWS WHO THE LAMB REALLY IS.
FU...

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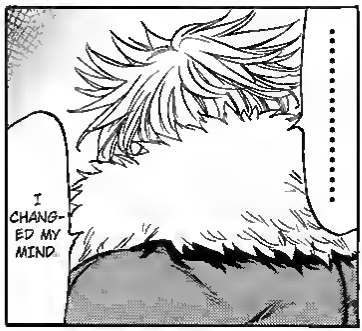
SFX: CHOMP
NOOOOOOOOOOO IT SMELLS BAD...
AGHH
SFX: MUNCH


I CHANGED MY MIND.
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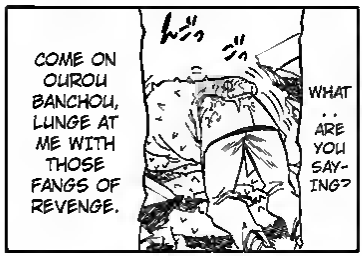
COME ON OUROU BANCHOU, LUNGE AT ME WITH THOSE FANGS OF REVENGE.
WHAT.. ARE YOU SAYING?
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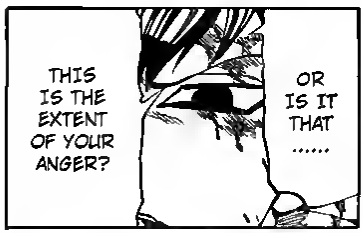
THIS IS THE EXTENT OF YOUR ANGER?
OR IS IT THAT .....

SINCE THEY ARE ALIVE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU.
MY FRIENDS ARE EVERYTHING TO ME.

FINISH OFF THIS HUMBLE SELF.

NOW...
IT'S FINALLY MY TURN.

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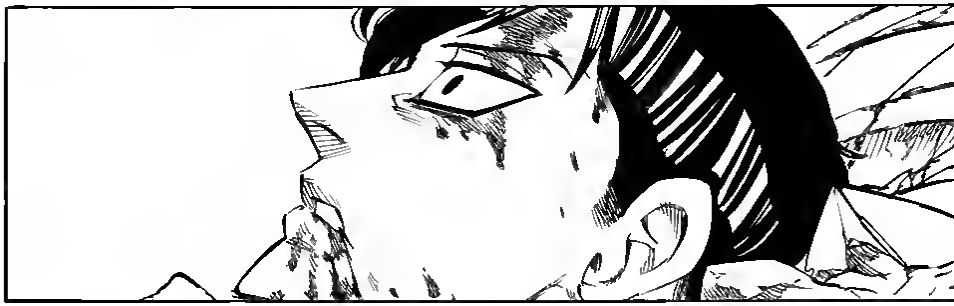
BUT IF YOU EVER TRY TO LAY YOUR HANDS ON THEM AGAIN ...
BEFORE THAT, YOUR HEAD WILL ALREADY BE MINE ...!!



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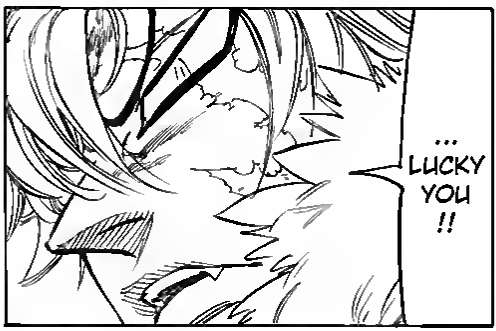
... LUCKY YOU !!

I GUESS ...I'M NOT DESTINED TO LEAVE YET.
NOT ONLY IAI BANCHOU BUT OUROU BANCHOU AS WELL ...
AH... I FAILED TO DIE.
I'M STILL A ROOKIE, AREN'T I .....
.....
HEH HEH.
HEH ...

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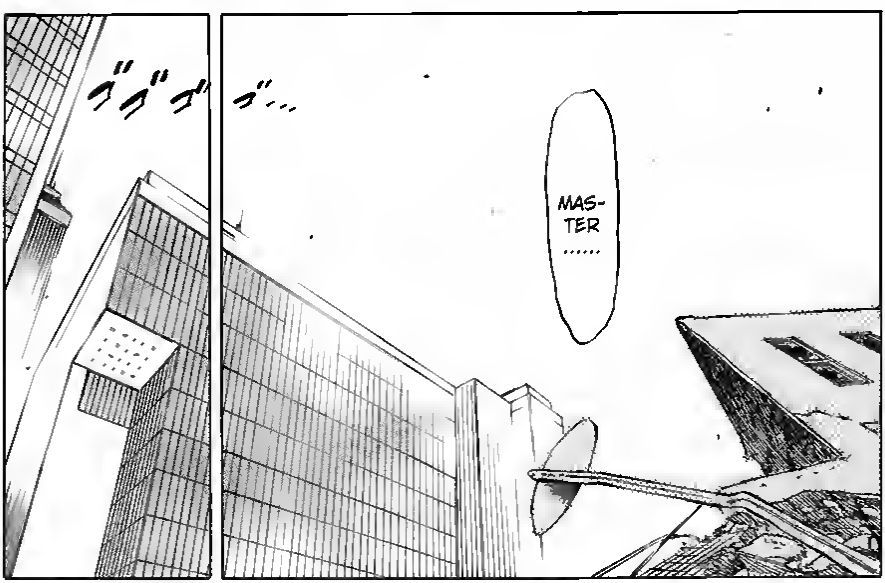
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MAS-TER .....

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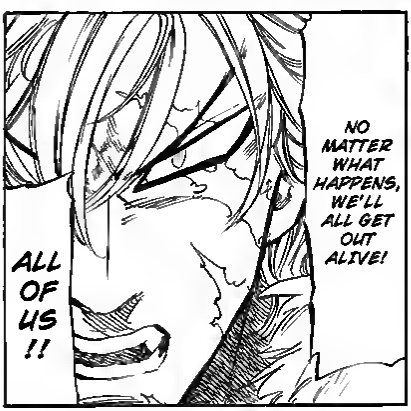
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL ALL GET OUT ALIVE!
ALL OF US!!

THIS EARTH-QUAKE IS STRONGER THAN THE ONE FROM BEFORE ...!!
LET'S HOPE THIS ISN'T AN OMINOUS OMEN ...
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COMEBACK SCANS

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KONGOH BANCHO
HA. BET YOU DIDN'T EXPECT OUROU BANCHOU, EH?
NEXT CHAPTER ... NIPPON BANCHOU FOR SURE (DON'T HOLD ME TO IT THOUGH)
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VOLUME 12
WANT TO APPLY?
FOUND A MISTAKE?
SHOOT ME A MESSAGE AT
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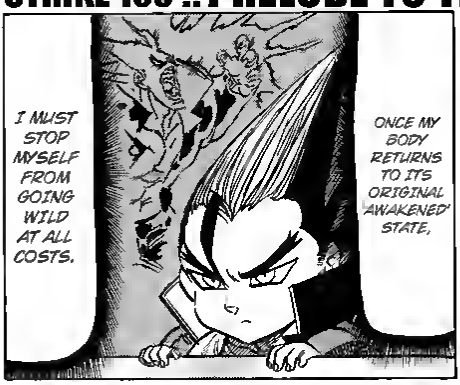
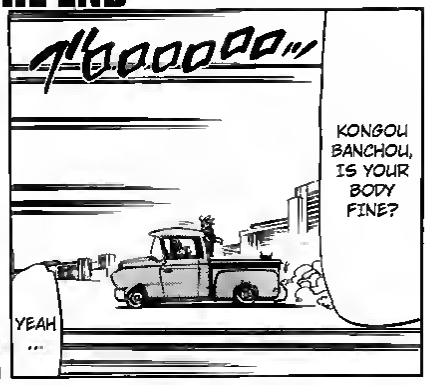
OR POST ON THE BATOTO FORUMS.
THIS GUY'S LIVES TO ME

STRIKE 109 !! PRELUDE TO THE END





BIG BRO'S IN THE SAME STATE AS I AM... RATHER, HIS ONE SHOULD HAVE PRO-GRESSED MORE THAN MINE.
BIG BRO, WHAT HAVE YOU ALREADY BECOME?

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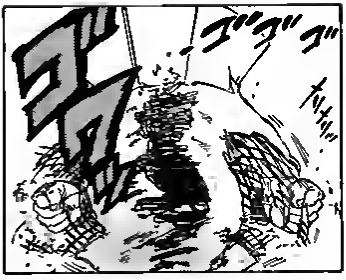

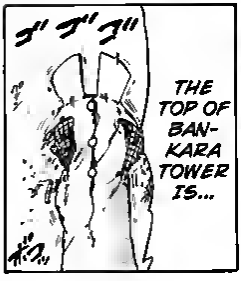

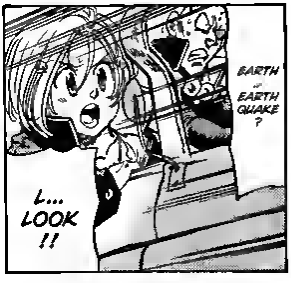

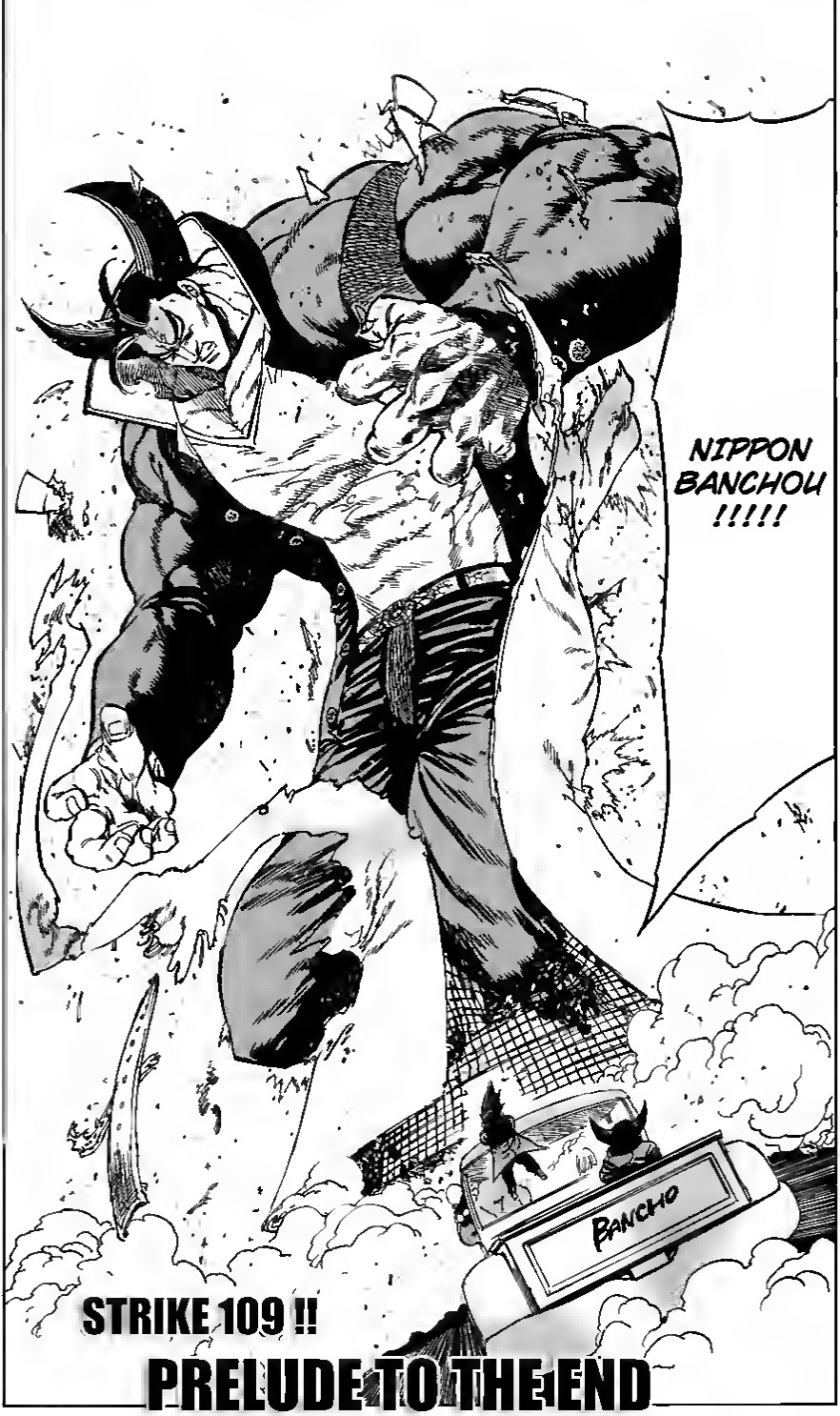

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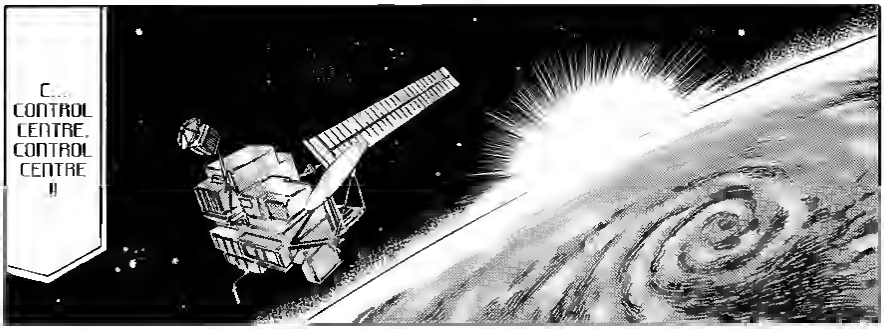
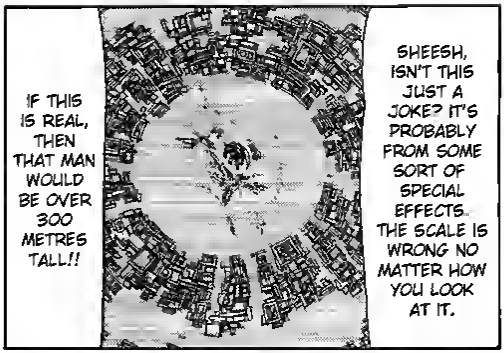
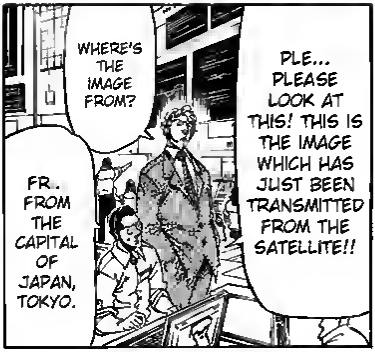
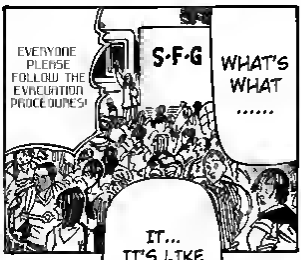

C... CONTROL CENTRE, CONTROL CENTRE !!


IF THIS IS REAL, THEN THAT MAN WOULD BE OVER 300 METRES TALL!!
SHEESH, ISN'T THIS JUST A JOKE? IT'S PROBABLY FROM SOME SORT OF SPECIAL EFFECTS. THE SCALE IS WRONG NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.


PLE... PLEASE LOOK AT THIS! THIS IS THE IMAGE WHICH HAS JUST BEEN TRANSMITTED FROM THE SATELLITE!!
WHERE'S THE IMAGE FROM?
FR.. FROM THE CAPITAL OF JAPAN, TOKYO.

LIKE A TITAN .....!!


EVERYONE PLEASE FOLLOW THE EVACUATION PROCEDURES!
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WHAT'S WHAT .....

IT... IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY .....

H... HOW BIG IS HE ?!
!!

NOW, WATCH WHAT TRUE HELL IS LIKE ...
FROM HERE ON THIS NIPPON BANCHOU WILL LET ALL THE JAPANESE... NO, EVERYONE ON THIS EARTH GO THROUGH MY TRIAL OF TERROR !!!!

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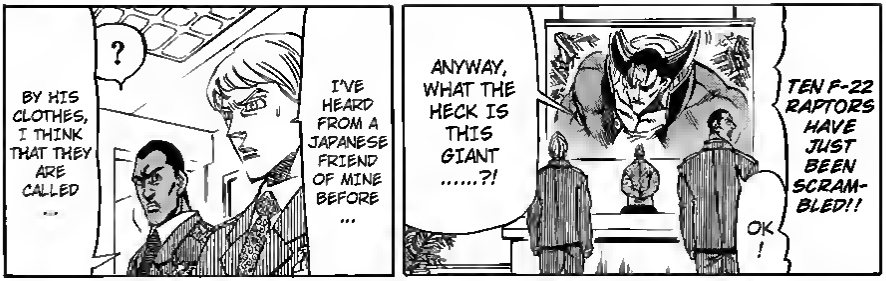
THE MAGNITUDE IS THE LARGEST EVER RECORDED AT ECE 11.7!!
THE EPI CENTER IS JAPAN !
HUGE TSUNAMIS HAVE APPEARED ALONG THE COASTS OF EVERY COUNTRY SUR-ROUNDING JAPAN !!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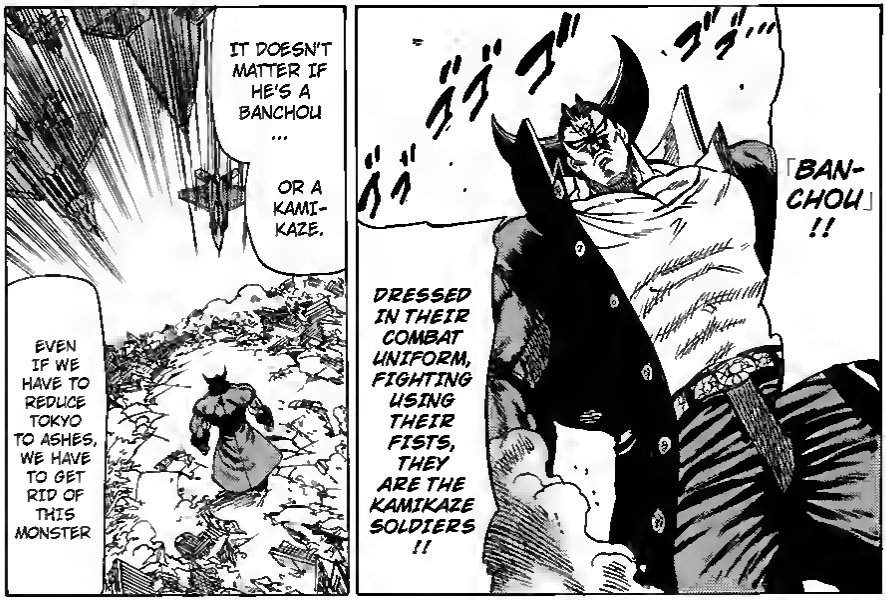
BY HIS CLOTHES, I THINK THAT THEY ARE CALLED ...
I'VE HEARD FROM A JAPANESE FRIEND OF MINE BEFORE ...
ANYWAY, WHAT THE HECK IS THIS GIANT .....?!
TEN F-22 RAPTORS HAVE JUST BEEN SCRAMBLED!!
OK!


IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE'S A BANCHOU ...
OR A KAMIKAZE.
EVEN IF WE HAVE TO REDUCE TOKYO TO ASHES, WE HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS MONSTER
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「BANCHOU」!!
DRESSED IN THEIR COMBAT UNIFORM, FIGHTING USING THEIR FISTS, THEY ARE THE KAMIKAZE SOLDIERS!!

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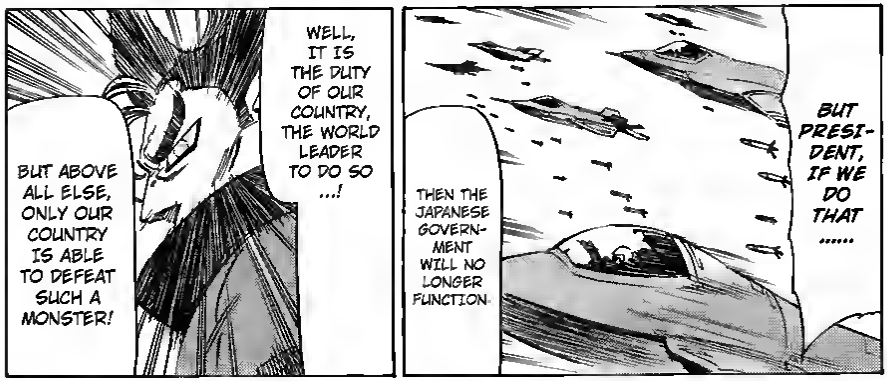
WELL, IT IS THE DUTY OF OUR COUNTRY, THE WORLD LEADER TO DO SO ...!
BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE, ONLY OUR COUNTRY IS ABLE TO DEFEAT SUCH A MONSTER!
BUT PRESIDENT, IF WE DO THAT .....
THEN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL NO LONGER FUNCTION.

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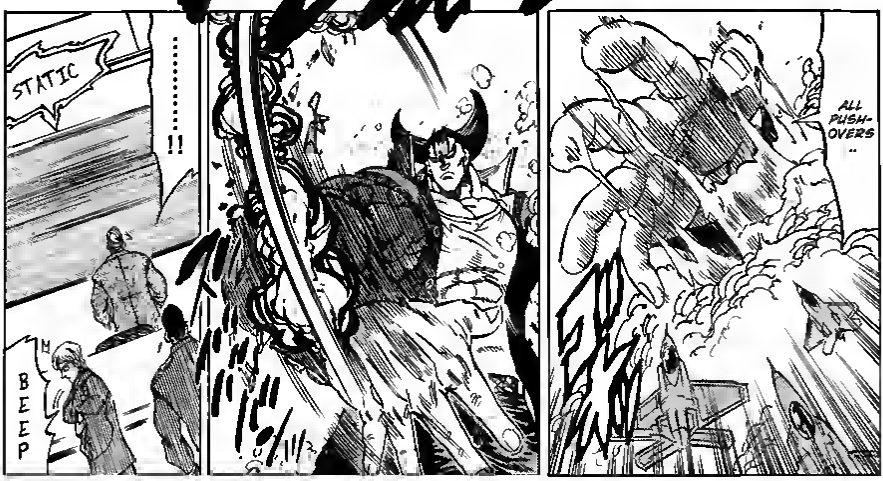


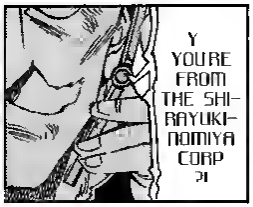
FOR R BAN-CHOU !!

ONLY A BANCHOU CAN FIGHT R BANCHOU

SU SUU

A BAN-CHOU...

H... HELLO ?
H... HOW CAN THIS BE? WE HAVE THE STRONG-EST UNITS!
WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO ?!


Y YOURE FROM THE SHI-RAYUKI-NOMIYA CORP ?!

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ITS USELESS EVEN IF YOU INTER-FERE
DO YOU UNDER-STAND? AN EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH

GOU-RIKI BAN-CHOU !!
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I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE GRATEFUL... TO HAVE BEEN BORN WITH THE HYPERION CONSTI-TUTION.
NENBUTSU BANCHOU... TAKE KONGOU BANCHOU AND RAI .....AND GET OUT OF HERE !!
BUT... BUT THEN YOU'LL ...!!

I WOULD ALWAYS RECKLESSLY USE MY STRENGTH AT THE WRONG PLACES AND ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE.
BUT NOW ...
HAVE I COME A LITTLE CLOSER TO BEING A RESPECTABLE BANCHOU .....?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING AT SUCH A TIME?!
SINCE LONG AGO, YOU'VE ALREADY .....
THANKS !!

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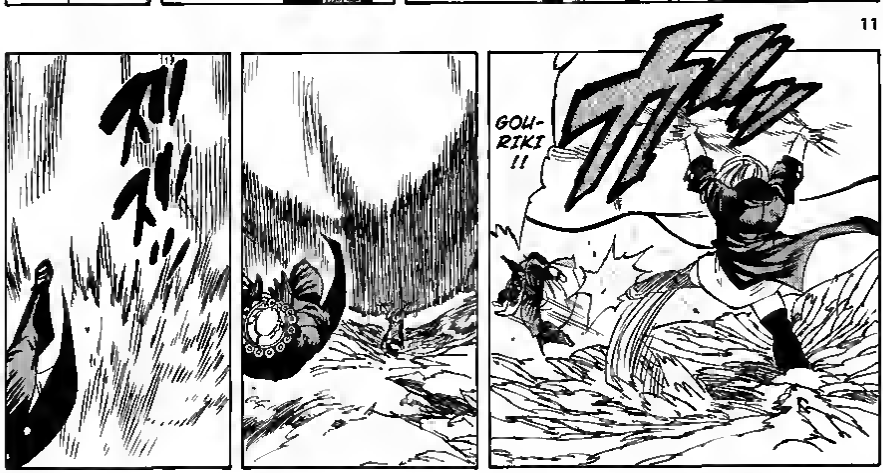
GOU-RIKI !!

NEN-PUTSU!
TAKE RAI AND GET AWAY FROM HERE !!
NIP-PON BAN-CHOU !!
JUST ATTACK ME, AND NO ONE ELSE!!
……!!
GLARE
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE, KONGOU BANCHOU ?

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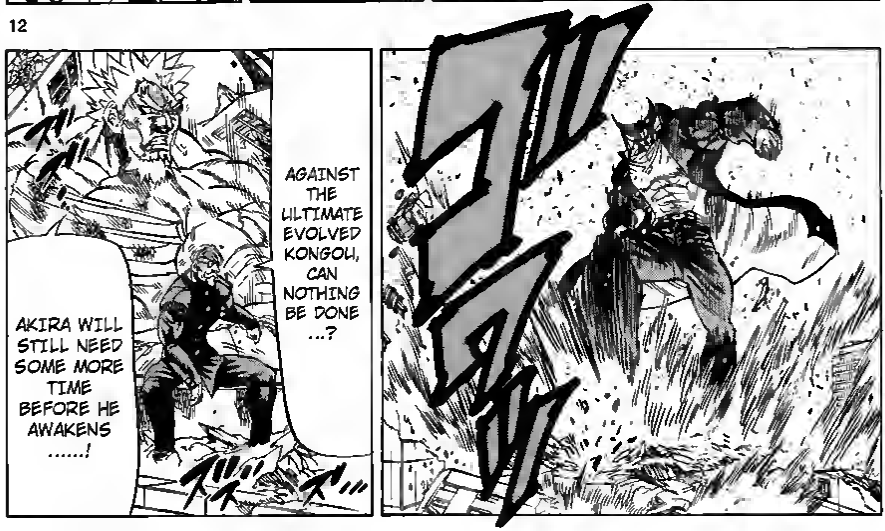
AKIRA WILL STILL NEED SOME MORE TIME BEFORE HE AWAKENS ……!
AGAINST THE ULTIMATE EVOLVED KONGOU, CAN NOTHING BE DONE …?
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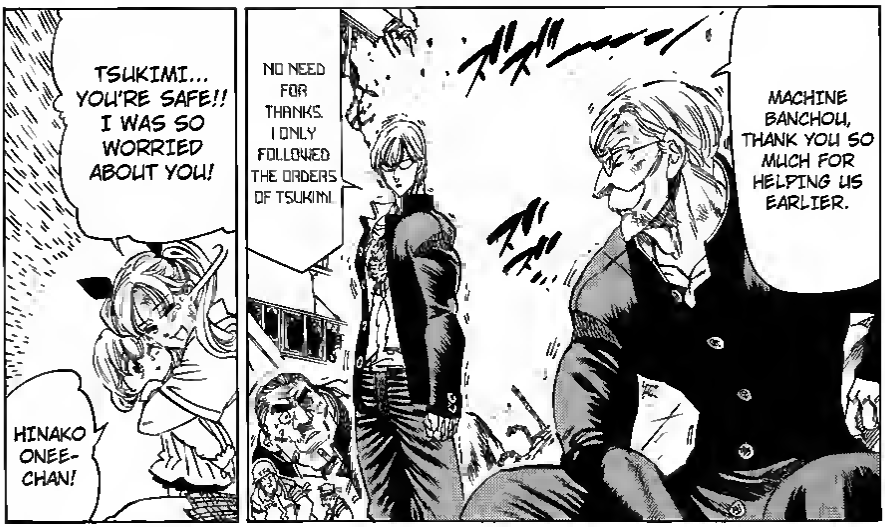
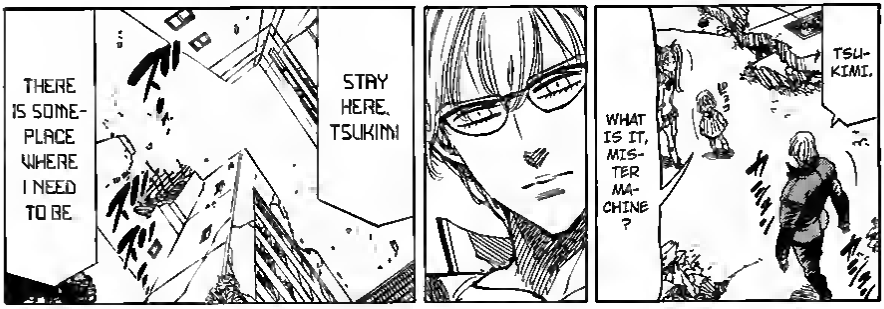
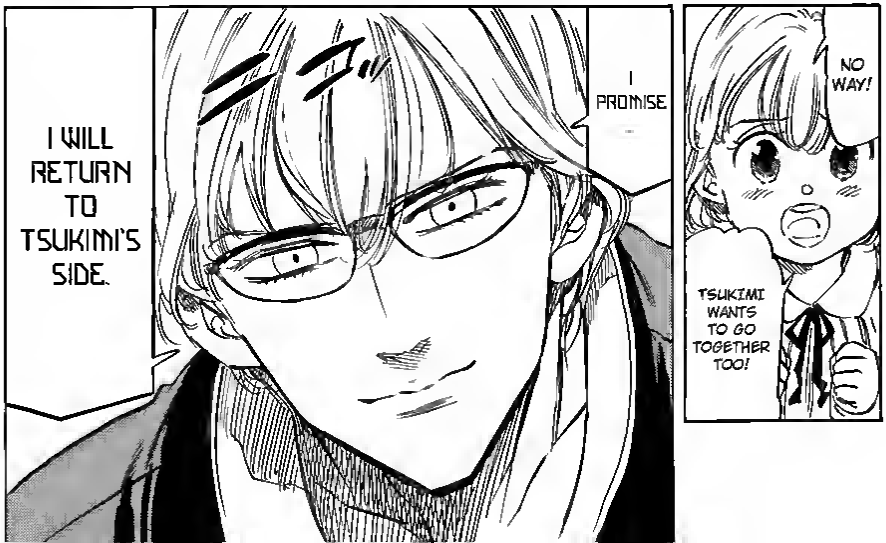
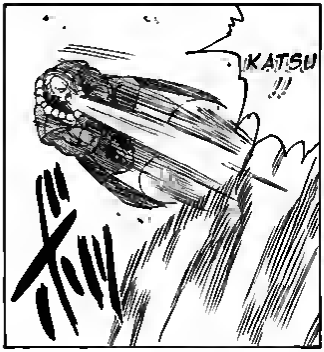

TSUKIMI... YOU'RE SAFE!! I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
HINAKO ONEE-CHAN!
NO NEED FOR THANKS. I ONLY FOLLOWED THE ORDERS OF TSUKIMI.
MACHINE BANCHOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US EARLIER.


THERE IS SOME-PLACE WHERE I NEED TO BE.
STAY HERE, TSUKIMI
WHAT IS IT, MIS-TER MA-CHINE ?
TSU-KIMI.


I WILL RETURN TO TSUKIMI'S SIDE.
I PROMISE.
NO WAY!
TSUKIMI WANTS TO GO TOGETHER TOO!


KATSU
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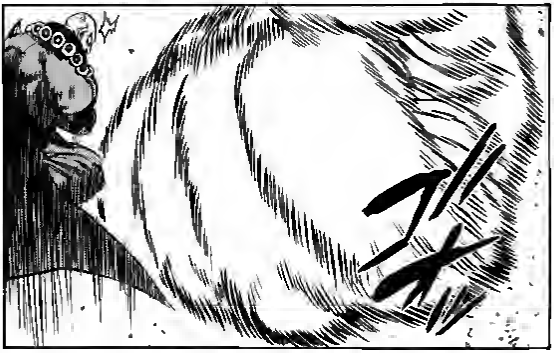

IF I NEVER MET YOU .....
COUGH

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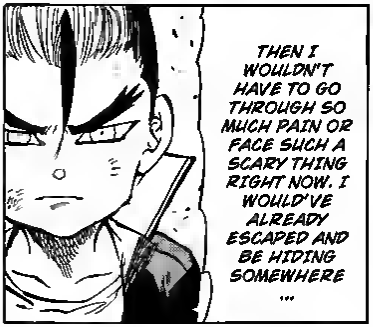
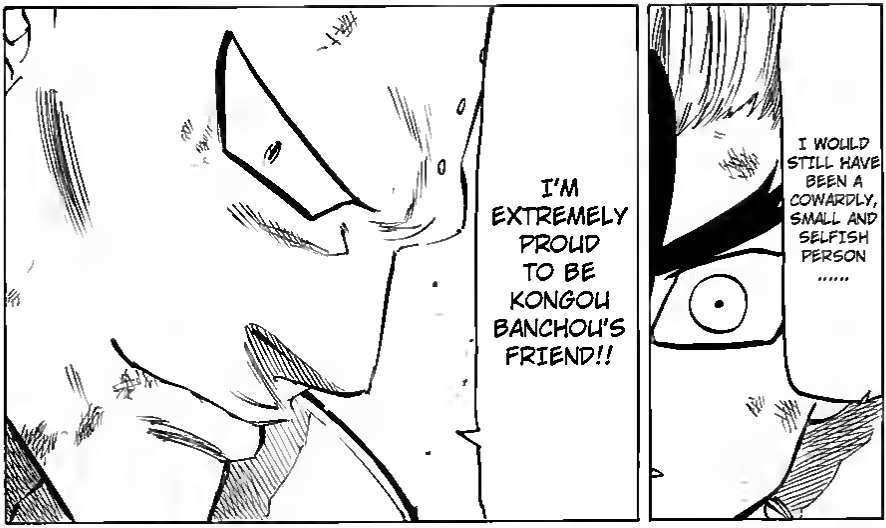
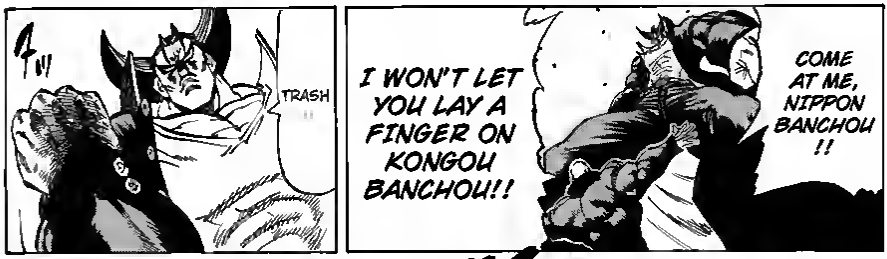
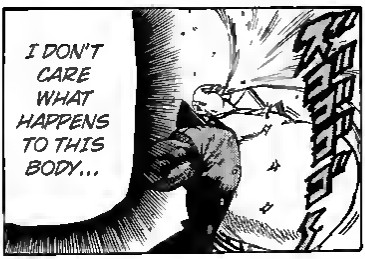

THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH SO MUCH PAIN OR FACE SUCH A SCARY THING RIGHT NOW. I WOULD'VE ALREADY ESCAPED AND BE HIDING SOMEWHERE ...

GAH ...
NENBUTSU BANCHOU! I TOLD YOU TO ESCAPE!

SUNT
FLIES !


I'M EXTREMELY PROUD TO BE KONGOU BANCHOU'S FRIEND!!
I WOULD STILL HAVE BEEN A COWARDLY, SMALL AND SELFISH PERSON .....


TRASH
I WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER ON KONGOU BANCHOU!!
COME AT ME, NIPPON BANCHOU !!


I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS BODY...

KATSU ATTACK !!!
THIS IS THE LIMIT BREAK-ING...

HAVE YOU FIN-ISHED?
KA...
HA...
KA...
A...A...
KAAAAAAAAAAATSU!!
THEN DIE!

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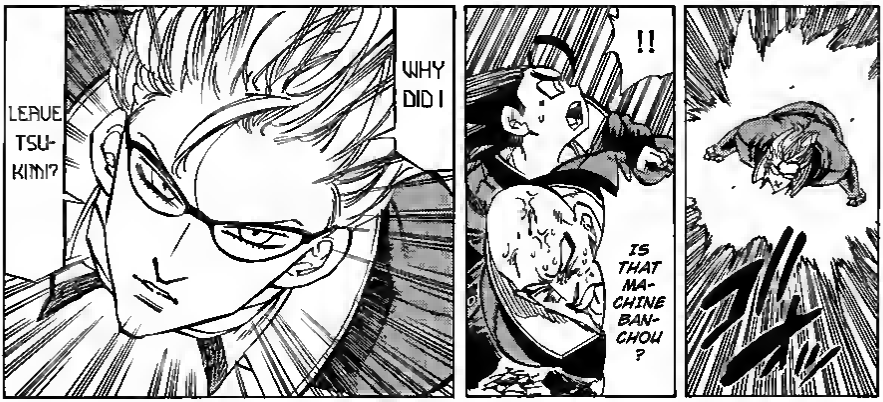
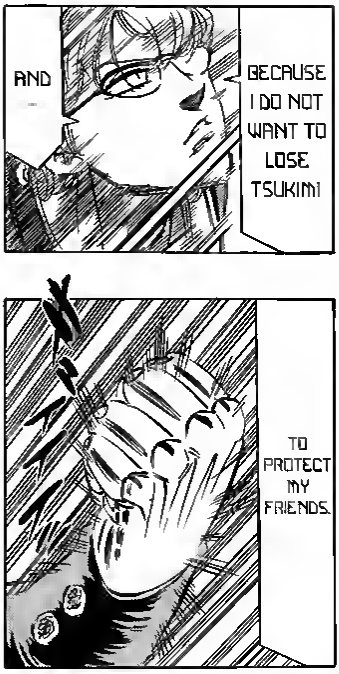
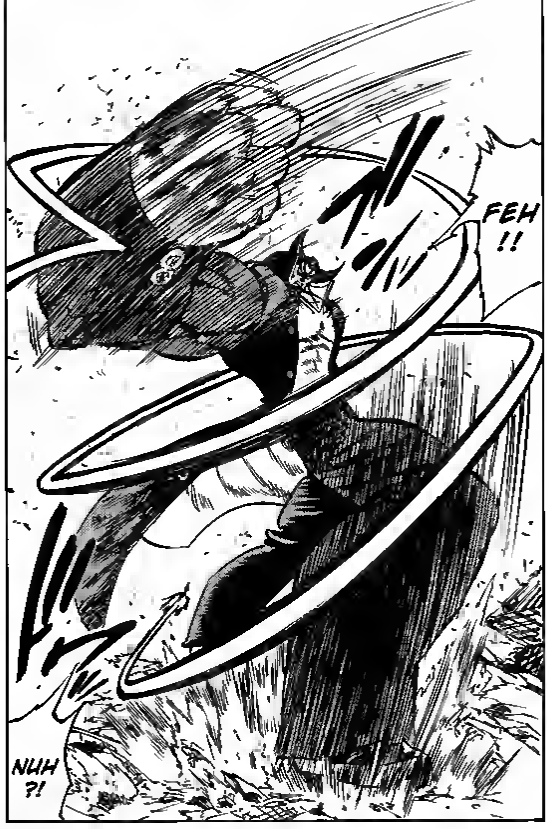

LEAVE TSU-KIMI?
WHY DID I
!!
IS THAT MA-CHINE BAN-CHOU?





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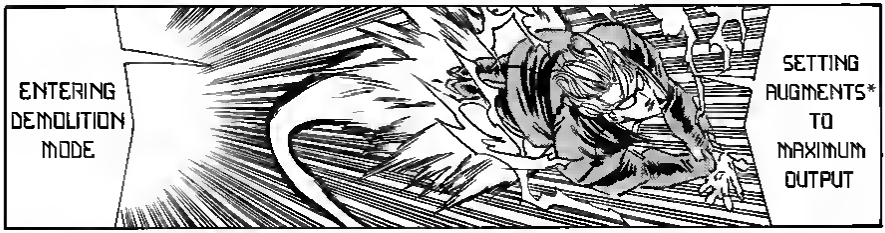
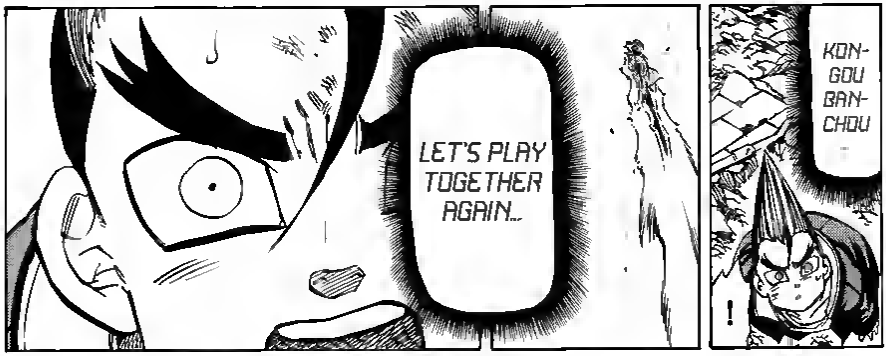


※THRUSTERS. ALSO CALLED AFTERBURNERS.



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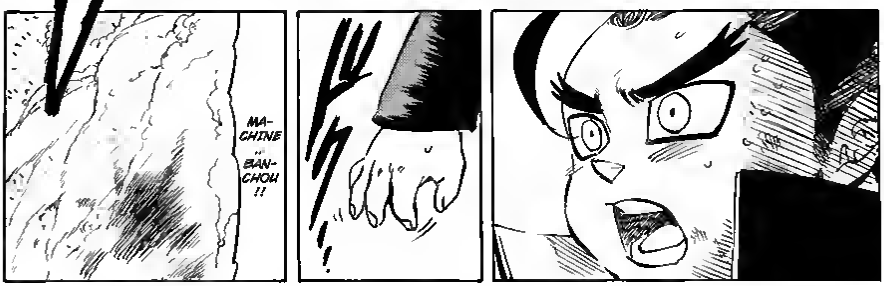

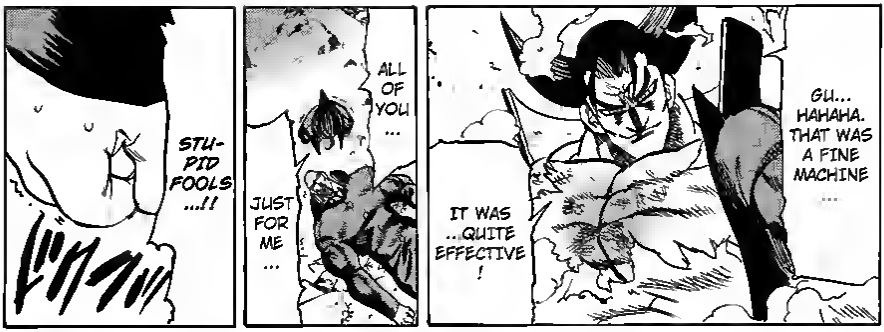
STU-PID FOOLS ...!!
ALL OF YOU ...
JUST FOR ME ...
IT WAS ..QUITE EFFECTIVE !
GU... HAHAHA. THAT WAS A FINE MACHINE ...

KONGOU BANCHOU, IS THERE ANYONE LEFT TO PROTECT YOU...?

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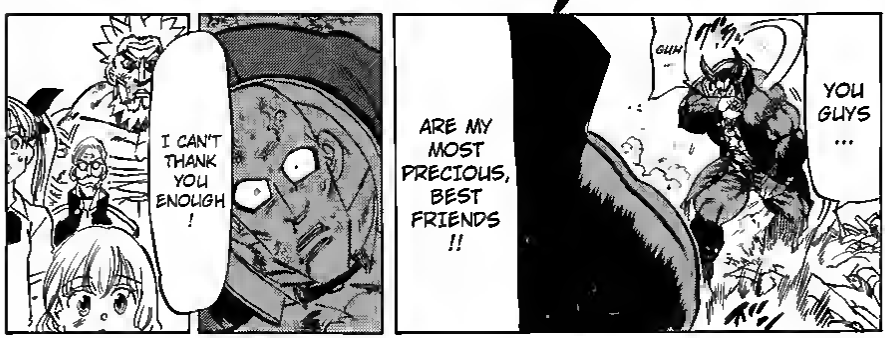
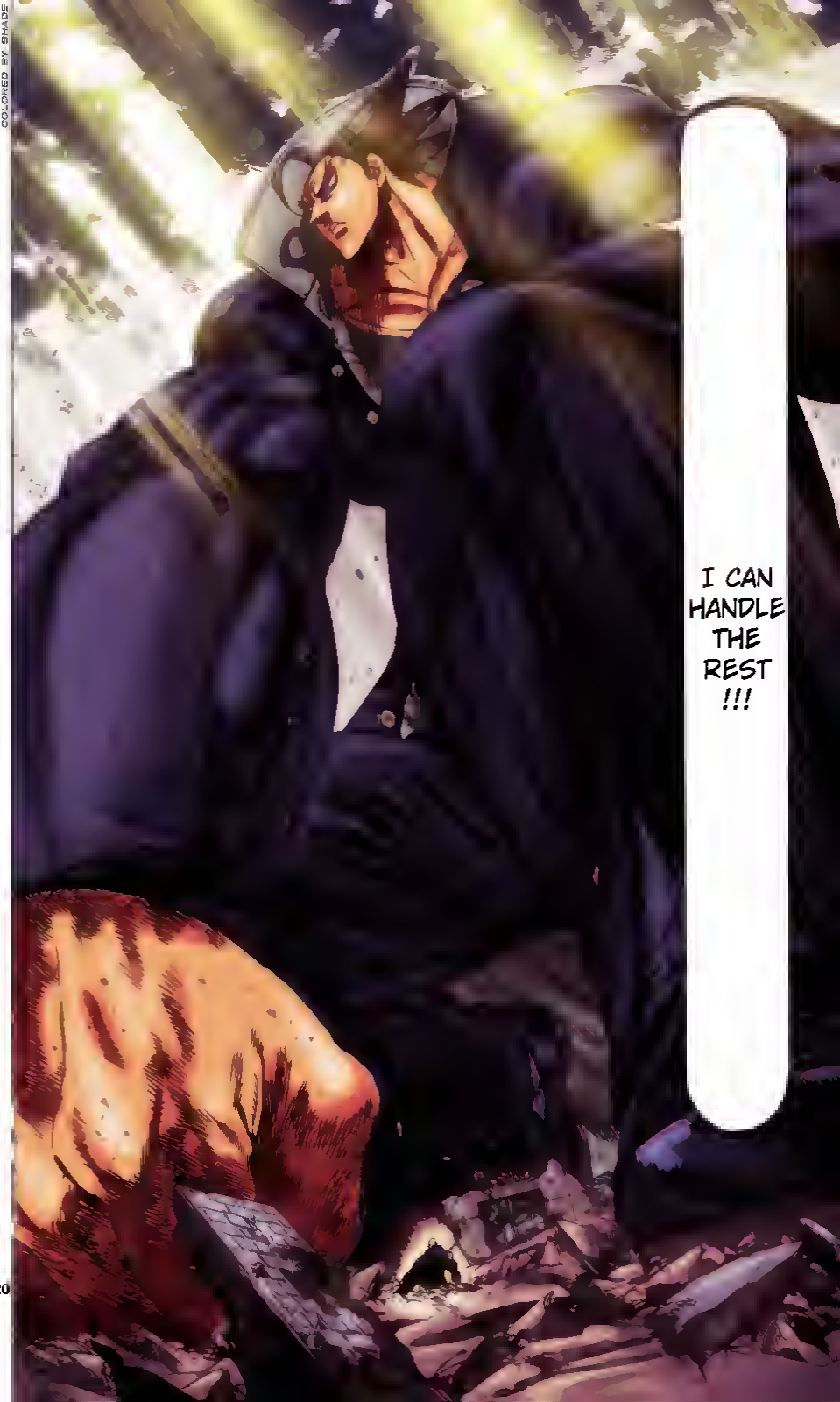

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH !
ARE MY MOST PRECIOUS, BEST FRIENDS !!
GUH
YOU GUYS ...

I CAN HANDLE THE REST !!!

COLORED BY SHADE



COMEBACK SCANS

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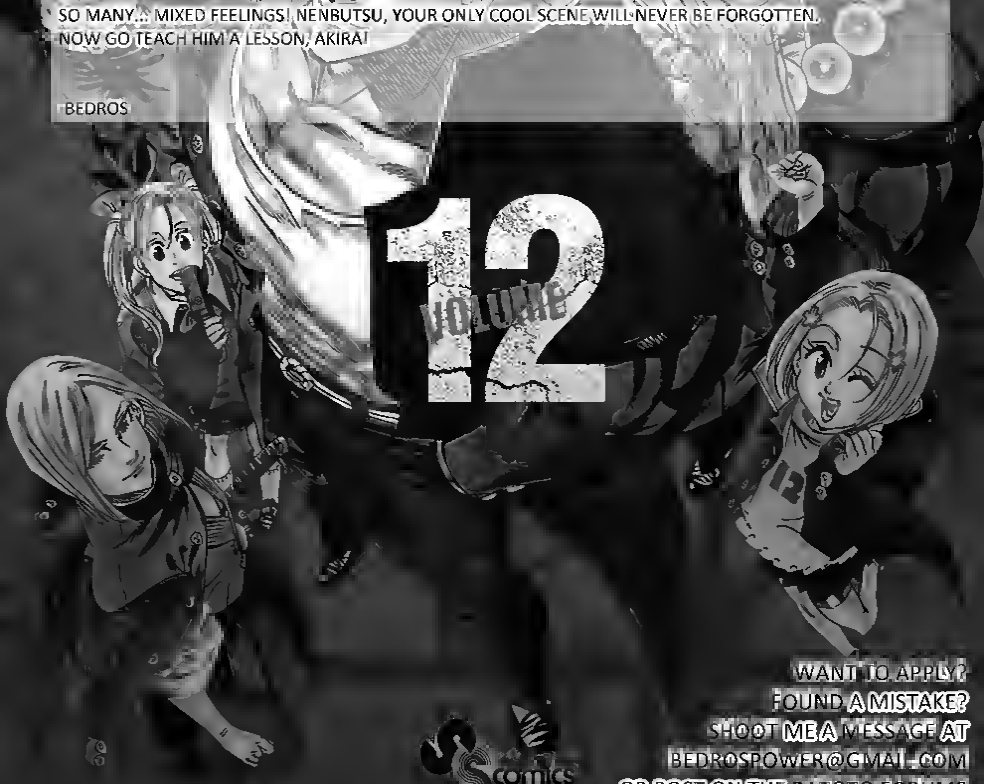
SO MANY... MIXED FEELINGS! NENBUTSU, YOUR ONLY COOL SCENE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. NOW GO TEACH HIM A LESSON, AKIRA!

BEDROS



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FOUND A MISTAKE?
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THIS GUY'S LYES TO ME